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GEN LI REPORTED PLANNING NEW MOVE AGAINST NANKING

SPAIN GRIPPED BY MAJOR CRISIS THREE GOVERNMENTS IN FIFTEEN HOURS "RED MILITIA" PATROLS MADRID

Paris, To-day.
There has been another change in the Spanish Premiership. According to messages from Madrid, Senor Jose Giral, former Navy Minister, has become Premier.
Madrid: The situation here remains critical. Many soldiers have taken advantage of the Government's offer to abandon their regiments if they do not sympathise with the attitude of their officers, and hundreds have offered their services to the Government.
The authorities at Madrid have armed the mob and taxicabs of "Red Militia" armed with rifles, revolvers and daggers are seen in the streets. Several lorry-loads of miners from North-west Spain arrived in Madrid yesterday and placed themselves at the disposal of the authorities.
The rebels have taken possession of the broadcasting station and telephone exchange at Seville, but the Government claim to have the situation well in hand there and throughout the country. The navy sided with the authorities.

MOROCCO REVOLT FOUR-FIFTHS CAPTURED GOVT. WARSHIPS DESERT MARCH ON MADRID NOW CONTEMPLATED

Madrid, To-day.
To the complete surprise of everybody it was announced here yesterday that the Premier, Senor Quiroga, the Minister of Interior, Senor Molas, and three other Ministers had resigned from the Cabinet. A new Government was immediately formed by the President of the Cortes, Senor Martinez Barrio, a member of the Republican Union Party.
The Ministry of War, which was formerly in the hands of Senor Quiroga, is now in the charge of General Miaja, a non-party man, while the former Foreign Minister, Senor Barcia, left Republican, becomes Minister of Interior.
Owing to the strict censorship and the conflicting rumours it is difficult to gain an impression as to the progress of the military revolt. It seems certain, however, that the position had become worse for the Government yesterday. The Government now admits that the revolutionary movement is not confined to Morocco, but has also broken out in the Canary Islands, the Balearic Islands, and "some provinces in the Peninsula," notably Seville, Malaga and Cadix, where, however, it is stated that loyal troops and police succeeded in getting the upper hand.
Loyal Troops On Way To Africa
It is denied, however, that the rebels in Morocco have shipped troops to the Spanish coast ports.
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A Gibraltar message says that two British destroyers have been ordered to remain there in case it should be necessary to evacuate the people of British nationality from Spain. More gunboats carrying rebels have arrived at Algeiras from Africa.
Mob law prevails at Lalinea, the crowd burning cars and houses belonging to Fascists.

Three Premiers In 15 Hours! ARMS BLIND ISSUED TO VILLAGERS

Madrid, later: The confusion in Spain is exemplified by the fact that three Premiers have held office in 15 hours. The new Cabinet formed by Senor Giral includes General Pozas as Minister of Interior instead of Senor Barcia.
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Civil War Raging WOUNDED ENGLISHMAN FOR HOSPITAL IN GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar, later: Despite a rigorous censorship and the severance of all telephonic communications, it appears that civil war is raging over a wide area of Spain, Malaga, where there is a considerable British colony, is reported to be in flames.
Heavy fighting has occurred at the frontier town of Lalinea, and numbers of wounded men and women are being brought into Gibraltar by the military and rushed to the hospital. They include an Englishman, Mr. Edward Marshall, former manager of the Y.M.C.A. at Gibraltar, suffering from bullet wounds.—Reuter.
TYPHOON WARNINGS
A message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning stated that at 9 a.m. a typhoon was situated in about Longitude 111 E., Latitude 17 N., moving north-west; while another typhoon was reported in about Longitude 127 E., Latitude 20 N., moving north-west. The respective positions are just north-west of the Palawan Islands and due east of the Balmintang Channel. They are likely to affect Hainan Island and Formosa respectively.



Pleading for an airport at Governor's Island in Upper New York Bay, Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia is here shown, at the left, studying a map of the harbour. At the right he is shown in conference with Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee. At the top is a panorama of the bay, with the island in the foreground and the downtown skyline at the rear. Mayor La Guardia claims the site ideal for a great national and international airport.

ALL-CHINA TO MEET BRITAIN Draw For Soccer At Olympiad JAPAN TO CLASH WITH SWEDEN

Berlin, To-day.
Competing in a World Olympiad for the first time in history, the All-China football team, under the captaincy of Lee Wai-tong, will meet Great Britain in the First Round of the competition at the Eleventh Olympic Games, which will open in Berlin on August 1.
Japan has been drawn against Sweden in the same contest.—Reuter.
Held to a draw on four occasions in the course of over 27 matches on their way to Europe, the Chinese party of 22 footballers is as follows:—
Pau Ka-ping, Wong Wing, Lee Tin-sang, Tam Kong-pak, Leung Wing-chui, Tsui Ah-fai, Chan Chan-wo, Mak Shui-hon, Chua Boon-lay, Wong Mei-shun, Lee Kwok-wai, Tso Kwai-shing, Suen Kam-suen, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, S. D. Liang, K. L. Kia, Cheuk Shek-kam, Tio Hian-guan, Ip Pak-wah, Tay Quee-liang and Yeung Shui-yick.

New Scheme Adopted In England

London, June 22.—A new scheme has emerged from the proposal that the Football Association should send an amateur team to compete in the Soccer tournament at the Olympic Games early in August in Berlin.
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WILL COMPLETE London, June 5.—Great Britain has decided to compete in the Olympic soccer tournament in Berlin next month.

MOTH RETURNS TO CANTON

H.M.S. Moth has been ordered back to Canton. She left port yesterday at 8 a.m.



General Chen Chai-tang, seen above with military officials, arrived in Hong Kong by the British gunboat H.M.S. Moth yesterday morning. His laying down of office has resulted in the absolute collapse of the South-west movement and has cleared the atmosphere to a considerable extent.

GERMAN AQUATIC HOPES ONE WORLD RECORD AND TWO NATIONAL MARKS BROKEN

Halberstadt, To-day.—One new world and two national records at the German Swimming Championships at Halberstadt indicate that the German aquatic stars will be formidable contenders at the Olympic swimming competitions.
Martha Genenger established a world record in the breaststroke for women by covering 200 meters in 3 min. 27 seconds. The "Charlottenburger Nixen" won the 600 Metres Relay in 9 min. 51.2 secs. setting a new German record, and the 100 Metres free-style race was won by Gisela Arendt in the German record time of 67 secs., while her brother Heinz established a new national record of 20 min. 5.2 secs. in the 1,500 metre free-style. In view of these results, Germany's hopes for the Olympic swimming medal are very high.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINESE CRUISER IN PORT Series Of Salutes Exchanged

The Chinese cruiser Yat Sen (Commander S. C. Chiu) arrived in port yesterday in the course of a cruise in southern waters. The vessel put in here on account of bad weather and also to replenish provisions.
As naval salutes are not fired on Sunday, an exchange of salutes took place this morning at 8 a.m. The Chinese cruiser fired a general salute of 21 guns, which was answered by Blackhead Fort. The salute was replied to by visiting cruiser then fired a salute H.M.S. Tamar.

DISSATISFIED WITH CHEN'S WITHDRAWAL ENLISTMENT OF FOREIGN PILOTS CAUSES UNREST

60 JAPANESE FLYING OFFICERS TO LEAVE CANTON FOR KWANGSI

Canton, To-day.
General Li Chung-jen, the Kwangsi military head, is reported to be dissatisfied with the retirement of General Chen Chi-tang, who is now in Hong Kong, and is planning to start a new movement against Nanking.
Two divisions of Kwangsi troops are located on the North River and West River. Although they are supposed to be returning to their own province, the Kwangtung forces are watching them.
Before he left Canton, General Li demanded mobilisation expenses from General Chen Chi-tang and received \$600,000—the Kwangsi troops came to this province to join the Kwangtung units in resisting the Central authorities.
About 60 Japanese flying officers have arrived here to join the local Air Force through the introduction of the Kwangsi military authorities. As the South-west regime has collapsed, these foreigners will shortly leave for Kwangsi.
The Canton air force deserted to Nanking as a protest against the employment of foreign airmen in the Chinese air service. These aliens are dressed like Chinese and can speak fluent Mandarin, it is said.

General Chen Chi-tang's departure from Canton was celebrated by the firing of crackers by big shops, as this means that civil war has been averted. There will be sweeping changes in Government offices, especially the Municipal Government and the four departments of the Provincial Government.

OBITUARY Mr. F. C. Goodman Passes At Sea BOUND FOR HOME ON RAWALPINDI

News was received by cable to-day of the death of Mr. F. C. Goodman, who passed away peacefully on the s.s. Rawalpindi while en route for home. The late Mr. Goodman was invalided home only a short time ago, at very short notice, on account of chest trouble.
He had been in the Colony about 20 years. He originally served with the Royal Naval Yard before joining the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at the invitation of the late Mr. R. M. Dyer, with whom he worked for some 14 years. Mr. Goodman later re-joined the Government service in England and was posted to the Generating Station in the Naval Yard, arriving back here about a year ago.
Mr. Goodman had a fine sporting record in the Colony. He went to Shanghai with the Inter-port bowls team in 1930, and had been a member of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club since his first arrival in the Colony. Prior to his departure on sick leave on the voyage during which he met his death, a presentation was made to him by his colleagues at the K.B.G.C.
In addition Mr. Goodman was an expert rifle shot, and had taken part in the competitions at Bisle as a representative of the Colony. Mr. Goodman's genial disposition endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, and a large circle of friends will mourn his passing.

K.P.G. CHAIRMAN AND MAYOR LIU BACK IN CANTON General Yu Expected Sometime To-day KWANGSI TROOPS LIKELY TO RETURN HOME

Canton, To-day.
Intending to resume their political offices, Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mayor Liu Chi-wen returned here this morning from Hong Kong.
These two officials claim to have brought about the downfall of General Chen Chi-tang by their escape to Hong Kong. Mr. Lin has been re-appointed Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, but all other civilian officials will lose their jobs after holding them for seven years.
General Yu Han-mou, the new Commander-in-Chief of Kwangtung, is expected to reach Canton sometime to-day. Before his arrival, several of his battalions will first enter Canton to ensure his protection. The city is quiet.
Kwangsi troops are aboard tow-boats and junks at Sam-shui, 40 miles west of Fatsan. They will probably return to Kwangsi, as their force is not large enough to invade Canton.
In leaflets dropped down here by Nanking planes, General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, stated that Mr. Chen Wai-chow, with the support of his brother, General Chen Chai-tang, "allied with a foreign enemy in selling the country." This factor is largely responsible for the termination of Chen Chi-tang's regime, although he assumed the self-styled commandship of the anti-Japanese allied forces 56 hours before he left Canton.
WEATHER REPORT
Pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. The typhoon is situated between south Hainan and the Paracels, moving slowly west-north-west. East winds, fresh; cloudy generally, occasional rain, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorados" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 3 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

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R.M.A. Delphinus ("Imperial Airways") July 21
Kaiser-I-Hind (via Suez) July 22

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Lincoln July 20
Pres. McKinley July 24

FROM JAPAN

Rio de Janeiro Maru July 20
Pres. Lincoln July 21
Chichibu Maru July 22
Ranchi July 23
Kamo Maru July 24
Pres. McKinley July 24
Maybashi Maru July 27
Tokushima Maru July 28

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hakodate July 20
Victoria July 21
Tatsumi Maru July 22
Lisbon Maru July 23
Dolores July 25
Kunming July 26
Diamond July 27
Cramer July 28
Terukuni Maru July 28

FROM SHANGHAI

Taiyuan July 20
Pres. Lincoln July 21
Chichibu Maru July 22
Pres. McKinley July 24
Ranchi July 24
Potsdam July 24
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OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Taiyo Maru (via San Francisco) July 20
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Victoria (via Siberia) July 21
Kaiser-I-Hind July 23
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FOR MANILA

Tjinegara July 21
Pres. Lincoln July 21
Kamo Maru July 24
Pres. McKinley July 25

FOR U.S.A.

Taiyo Maru July 20
Emp. of Canada July 24

FOR SHANGHAI

Taiyo Maru July 20
Victoria July 21
Kaiser-I-Hind (via Siberia) July 23
Emp. of Canada July 24
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FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Rio de Janeiro Maru July 21

THE FILMING OF SHAKESPEARE

"Romeo And Juliet" Supreme

MOST SIGNIFICANT PICTURE OF YEAR

"Romeo and Juliet," the film upon which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have concentrated their energies for a year, and upon which they are said to have spent \$500,000, is likely to prove the most significant picture of the year.

The question whether Shakespeare can be made a success on the screen will probably be decided in the minds of producers by the reception given to the picture, writes a Film Correspondent.

Mr. Oliver Messel, the first to reach England after having seen the picture, gave me his impressions. Mr. Messel, the English designer, was called in to collaborate with the studio experts in designing costumes for the film.

Some Scenes Cut

About one-third of the original dialogue has been retained, he told me. Scenes which have been cut entirely are mainly those in which Friar Lawrence explains the business of the letter sent to Mantua; instead, one sees the events actually happening. This, he thinks is an improvement.

There are things the cinema can do which the theatre cannot. Mr. Messel said, "and I think the film has been able to build up the tension between the two families, the oppressive heat of the weather, and the excitement of the resultant fighting a way the stage could not have achieved."

Over-Seriousness

Leslie Howard said recently that "Hollywood takes Shakespeare so seriously that it doesn't laugh even at the funny bits." Mr. Messel also found this over-seriousness. A rather disproportionate amount of trouble has been taken to ensure that the setting shall be "authentic."

He was sent on a tour of Italy to gather material, and later a model of the greater part of the town of Verona at the period of the play was made, so that even the movements should be geographically correct.

WHITE SMOCKS AT FUNERAL

At the funeral at Medstead, Hants, of Mrs. Mary Gardner, aged 82, the bearers wore white smocks and black skull caps, as was the custom in olden times.

FOR JAPAN

Taiyo Maru July 20
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FOR AUSTRALIA

R.M.A. Delphinus (Air Mail) July 24
Kamo Maru July 24

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RECIPES FROM ALL LANDS

KANGAROO SOUP IS "VERY NICE"

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Washington.

Although American farmers' wives may not have the ingredients for Kangaroo soup at hand, they may soon be treating their families to Hungarian goulash, Czechoslovakian potato dumplings and rice pudding as concocted in India.

Hundreds of copies of a world-wide cookbook, compiled by the Associated Countrywomen of the World, are being carried away from the third triennial conference of the international farm women's organization here, where the book made its official debut.

With the aid of Embassies, Legations, agricultural colleges and member organizations in all parts of the world, the associated countrywomen have made what is said to be the first comprehensive survey of the feeding of rural populations of the world. As a practical means of helping the farm woman to add variety and interest to her day-in and day-out task of feeding her family and farm hands, they have collected more than 500 recipes into a volume entitled, "Food in the Country Home."

Local Convention

In the introduction, Louise E. Howard, former chief of the agriculture service of the International Labour Office, points out that daily practices in farmhouse kitchens in one country are often unknown outside its borders. "Local convention and tradition," she says, "have induced certain food habits and more modern possibilities have scarcely been explored."

Australian women report that Haricot Kangaroo Tail, calling for "one nice young tail," is "very nice, even more so than the soup made from the roo tail." In addition to explaining ways of making their national specialties, such as German sauerkraut and Yorkshire pudding, rural housewives from foreign nations have revealed ways of making exotic dishes that will sound strange to the ears of Midwest farm women.

From Samoa come instructions for making cucumber soup; from Australia, baked parrot and braised cockatoo that are served in much the same way as New England farm women might serve roast duck. France contributes a recipe for that delicacy, *pate de foie gras*, with the note that it is eaten even in farms and country dwellings.

Passion Fruit Tart

A tart from Australia calls for six passion fruit. French housewives recommend "acacia flower fritters made with acacia flowers, soaked well in sugar. "Fruit Smear," made of minced fresh fruits, is said by South African women to be a delicious sweet and one which can be packed away in tins for future use.

As for bread, the housewife of the world can take her choice between British scones, Canadian buckwheat griddle cakes, Chinese *kan-ping*, or Danish rye bread. East Africa tells how to make banana flour; Estonia recommends curd buns and Germany suggests potato cake and zeiback, while the United States contributes its recipe for Boston brown bread. The section on cakes makes one's mouth water. There are hazelnut cakes from Austria, Johnny cake from Canada, butter kuchen from Germany, hanbury cakes from England and applesauce cake from Illinois.

American Recipes

If some of the things people eat in other parts of the world sound strange to American women, un-

CYCLIST'S \$10 LESSON

Two Offences In 10 Minutes

How two breaches of traffic regulations were committed in ten minutes and cost \$10 was told at the City of London Quarter Sessions last month.

Leslie Gayler, aged 24, press photographer's assistant, of Chancery-lane, rode a motor-cycle down Fleet-street, turned the corner as he had been in the habit of doing and proceeded on his way. Ten minutes after he came back and turned out of Fleet-street into Chancery-lane.

Later he came down Chancery-lane again and the policeman on traffic duty at the junction of Fleet-street and Chancery-lane asked him if he had passed that way before. He said he had and the policeman told him he had twice disregarded a signal holding up traffic.

Gayler was duly summoned and fined \$5 on each of two summonses and disqualified for a year.

He appealed to Quarter Sessions and the convictions and fines were confirmed, but, on account of his good character, Gayler was told that the disqualification would be removed.

CHILD FALLS 50FT.

Gwenda Stebbings, aged 3½, was seriously injured when she fell 50ft from the window of a house in West End Lane, Hampstead, on to some railings.

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Although the immediate necessity is to construct a new south-bound platform at Baker Street Station, opportunity will be taken to accelerate movement throughout the station generally. This will involve the installation of three banks of escalators in place of the present lifts and staircases.

Contract Let

Demolition of the buildings on the Adelaide Road St. John's Wood Park site began recently and the contract for the new station tunnel, which is to link up the Metropolitan and Bakerloo lines under the scheme, has been let. Marlborough Road Station will not be closed until the new stations are in service.

The finished scheme will provide St. John's Wood residents with greatly improved underground transport facilities, apart from enabling through trips to be made by Tube direct from the Elephant and Castle to Aylesbury.

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The Chapter on International Issues gives the text of the Agreement and Exchange of Notes of the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, besides the latest documents relating to Sino-Japanese issues.

China's Communications—Railways, Roads, Post Office, Telegraphs, Wireless, Telephones and Aviation—are very fully dealt with.

Father D'Elia, in the Chapter on Religions, contributes an interesting Chronological Review of Catholic Missions in China.

Mr. E. Kann is again responsible for the Chapter on Currency and Banking, and the Loan Tables.

A new feature is a Chapter on China's Modern Industries.

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August 1936 at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

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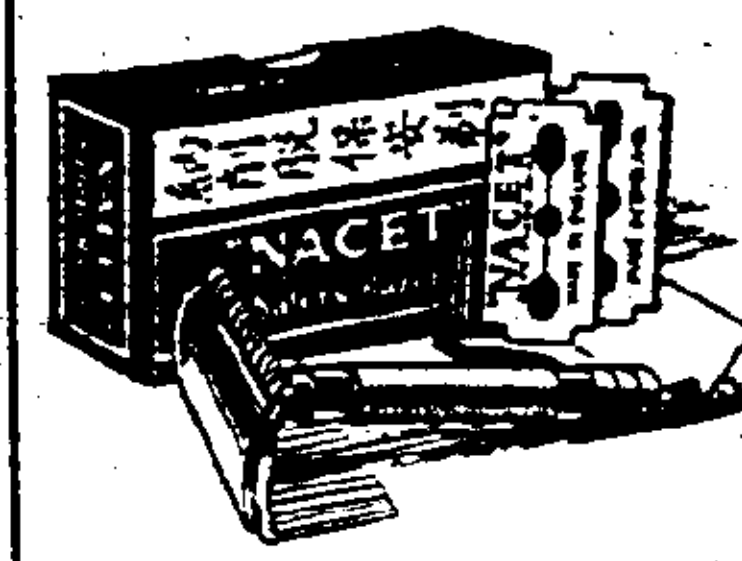
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To glamorous Jean Harlow has fallen a stark role, the most powerful in her screen career. Teamed with Spencer Tracy, she plays the heroine of "Riffraff," dramatic romance of life on an American waterfront.

Miss Harlow portrays a girl who loves the swaggering, two-fisted boss of the waterfront, played by Tracy. For him she steals and goes to prison, her sacrifice finally bringing about the man's regeneration.

In "Riffraff," Miss Harlow appears for the first time as a brunette, a new hair colour which reveals for as a totally new and even more fascinating personality. Together with her new hair, she also has a new hero in the person of Tracy with whom she appears for the first time in her screen career.

"COLLEGIATE" — STAR THEATRE

The story deals with the efforts of Penner, Oakie, Sparks and Overman to conduct a girls' school. They modernize the entire plant, including the dormitory rooms, the teachers' living quarters, class-rooms and executive offices.

Much of the action was filmed on location at Canoga Park high school. The entire company was transported there daily in a fleet of cars and busses. A kitchen crew went along to prepare meals for the actors and workmen.

Several hundred extras and 150 chorus girls worked in the picture. Betty Jane Cooper was brought from New York for a dance specialty. A dozen of Hollywood's more beautiful models were used in one sequence. But the majority of the workers were behind the camera, not in front of it.

"BROWN ON RESOLUTION" — MAJESTIC THEATRE

One of the most amusing incidents in this picture is the scene in which jolly British sailors are fraternising in peace time with their German prototypes, during which they teach them how to sing "Danny Boy." Even this touch of merriment has its intensely dramatic side, for the brave young Albert Brown is forced to shoot the lad who was his friend in order to carry out the task to which he had committed himself.

Betty Balfour, as the mother of Able-Seaman Albert Brown, presents a remarkably natural portrayal of the devoted parent when the boy and his friend "Ginger" come home on leave.

Before her son returns to his ship she presents him with a watch inscribed with the initials of Nelson which had been given to her as a keepsake by the father of her child.

The possession of this watch inspires the young sailor to the greatest deed of heroism.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres

"KLONDIKE ANNIE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

From the perfumed, silk-cushioned boudoirs of a Barbary Coast gambling-dive to the frozen reaches of the Arctic Circle may seem like a far jump, but Mae West does it easily, and as gracefully as ever, in "Klondike Annie," her new film.

Mae West plays the role of a San Francisco gambling-house hostess who escapes from the police to Alaska on a battered old boat belonging to Captain Bull Brackett (Victor McLaglen). Bull falls for her in a great big way, and urges her to marry him, but she stays on in the Klondike, adopting, to throw the police off her track, the name and reputation of "Sister Annie," an evangelist who has died on the way North.

Mae's revival meetings are the talk of all Alaska—torch songs, chorus numbers and everything that goes to make a swell song-and-dance production, and suddenly, "Sister Annie" realises that the man with whom she is in love, Jack Forrest (Phillip Reed), a Federal agent who has been assigned to locate the missing gambling-house girl, is deeply in love with her!

"Sister Annie" wants to marry Jack, but just as she is about to accept his proposal, she realises that it would be unfair and she takes Bull's offer. They're so much better suited to each other—both of them want a mate who'll be a good sparring partner, and in this combination, they'll both have what they need.

"Klondike Annie" is splendid entertainment—every member of the cast is perfect in his role, and Mae West has been given the opportunity to display an additional, and entirely new brand of humour, which will keep the loyalty of all her old fans, and add many new ones.

"THE UNGUARDED HOUR"—KING'S THEATRE

The story of "The Unguarded Hour," itself a successful stage play, concerns a London barrister (Franchot Tone) whose brilliance enables him to send men to the gallows by circumstantial evidence alone.

In his most sensational case he finds, that his wife (Loretta Young) is the witness whose testimony absolves the defendant, after which he himself becomes involved in a murder, trussed in a ring of circumstantial evidence which he cannot break.

It is mystery melodrama which never lags, from the start to the thrilling courtroom finish. The supporting cast of Lewis Stone, Roland Young, Robert Greig, Jessie Ralph, Dudley Digges, Aileen Pringle and others is outstanding without exception.

"LOVE BEFORE BREAKFAST"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The story reflects the modern attitude toward romance, treating it with sophistication and a gay touch. The comedy gains its effects through laughable situations and witty dialogue.

Carole Lombard contributes her ravishing charm to a madcap role, which incidentally gives her the opportunity to show what the well-dressed woman would wear if she could get her husband to pay for the clothes.

Carole portrays a girl who wants to hold on to two suitors until she can decide which one she prefers to marry. The biggest scene of the picture shows her all at sea, sloshing around in a sailboat. One of the favoured gentlemen is with her, drowning himself in fizzy water. The other, possessed of more judgment and much more cash, rides the waves in a yacht.

The funniest part of the sequence shows the girl being saved from a watery grave and an alcohol-soaked boy friend. The ending has a surprise twist to it which is far more effective if it remains unrevealed.

The two sweethearts are played by Preston Foster and Cesar Romero. Others prominent in the cast include Janet Beecher, Betty Lawford, Richard, Carlo, Joyce Compton and E. E. Clive.

BRIDGE NOTES

Orthodoxy Against
Shrewdness

By Ely Culbertson

In mentally reviewing the most brilliant plays encountered in my rather considerable bridge experience, I have had to come to startling conclusion. It is simply this: that most of them, particularly the beautiful defensive plays, involved the deliberate infraction of one or more so-called rules. Many were based on the supposed crime of "finessing against partner"; others the "horror" of giving up a trick unnecessarily by leading away from an honour, up to a tenace.

This is a disturbing conclusion. Millions of players follow the rules of play blindly rather than discriminately. What can be done to break them of this line-of-least-resistance habit? My earnest advice is to forget the rule and learn the reasons back of it. Automatically, then, the reasons for deviating in certain situations will become obvious!

A Case in Point

Playing in the national tournament of the United States Bridge association recently I had an opportunity to put the above mentioned theory into practice. I sat East when the following hand came up. Richard L. Frey was my partner.

West, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

S. A. K. J. 9 3
H. A. 9 4
D. 6 4
C. Q. 8 3

(Mr. Frey) (Mr. Culbertson)
S. 7 4 N. S. Q. 10 8 5
H. J 5 W. E. H. 10 8 2
D. A. 7 3 S. D. K. Q. 9
C. A. K. J. 9 6 4 C. 10 7 2

S. 6 2
H. K. Q. 7 6 3
D. J. 10 8 5 2
C. 5

The bidding:

	West	North	East	South
1C		Double	Pass	1H
2C		2S	Pass	3D
Pass		3H	Pass	4H
Pass		Pass	Double	

(final bid)

West opened the king of clubs and when I saw the dummy I was positive that Mr. Frey would not have rebid his club suit, when vulnerable, without at least a six card suit, considering all the honour cards in the other suits that he was lacking. Therefore declarer was marked with a singleton club. I played the deuce to the first trick, demanding a shift of lead. West obeyed by leading the spade seven, which dummy's ace won. A low diamond was led from dummy and I won with the queen. Then, after careful calculation, I led a spade away from my Q-10-8 up to dummy's tenace! I knew I was giving up a trick unnecessarily, but I also knew that that particular trick would do the declarer no good whatsoever! He was marked with five hearts and five diamonds. What would one or two diamond discards on dummy's high spades avail him? And I had another fish to fry, as you will see. North's spade jack won, and the second diamond was led. Again I hopped up with the other honour and led the third round of spades. Declarer was helpless. If he trumped high I would surely make a trump trick; if he failed to trump, or trumped low, West's jack of trumps would win the trick.

Suppose I had not led back the second spade, but had pumped the declarer with a club lead. He would ruff and lead another diamond. I would win and pump him again, but the ruff of a third diamond in the dummy would establish his suit. His three remaining trumps would be ample for drawing the outstanding trumps, and contract would be inevitable.

It is true that a trump shift by Mr. Frey at the second trick would have paved the way toward the contract's defeat as well, but he was rightly afraid that such a lead might sacrifice a trump trick. In our combined hands, which would have been the case had I held the queen, and two small trumps from a nondescript dummy, basis of our defence was perfect.

RAZOR BLADES
AT HOTELWife's Charges Of
Cruelty

DESERTION ALSO ALLEGED

When John George Keeling, of Fairfield, Liverpool, was summoned by his wife at Marlborough-street police-court last month for alleged desertion and persistent cruelty, his counsel Mr. Evans declared that he had never shirked his obligations in marriage and now resisted an order from the court.

Mr. Geoffrey Barratt, for Mrs. Keeling, described certain conduct by Keeling which commenced soon after their marriage which, he said, had a very distressing effect upon the wife and preyed on her health. Keeling had written to his wife in which he had expressed disgust at what he had done.

Mrs. Keeling, giving a Grafton-street, W. address, said she married Keeling at Westminster Cathedral in January, 1935. Before her marriage she had been secretary to a barrister.

Conduct Resumed
After further evidence as to her husband's conduct, Mrs. Keeling said in April, 1935, they went to Egypt, where Keeling's conduct was resumed. "I protested to him, but he insisted on going on with it."

While staying at a Kensington hotel on their return, Mrs. Keeling added, her husband sent for some razor blades, took one out and asked if she would like to die with him.

Keeling in evidence stated that in Egypt his wife had been rebuked by the Assistant Police Commissioner for seeing too much of the natives at the swimming pool.

The magistrate, Mr. J. B. Sandbach, K.C., expressed the hope that the parties might come together. He adjourned the summons for two months and made an interim order for Keeling to pay his wife 7s. 6d. a week.

U.S.-AUSTRALIA SERVICE
PLANNED

San Pedro.—Air service from the United States to Australia will be inaugurated within a year, a Douglas Aircraft official predicted recently upon returning from a trip to Australia.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Saxophone Recital from Studio Z.B.E. Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
1.20 p.m.—Vocal Gems from "The Cat and the Fiddle" by the Light Opera Company.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

2 p.m.—Songs by The Hill Billies.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy Excerpts.
Selection—Tom Jones (German).
Vocal Gems—Lily of Killarney.
Selection—Anything Goes.

Vocal Gems—
Victoria and her Hussar.
7.30 p.m.—A Raie da Costa Programme.

1. Der Fledermaus—Selection.
2. Waltz Romantique.
3. Jazz Goblins.
4. Butterflies in the Rain.

7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Saxophone Recital by L. Palapo accompanied by F. Gonzalez.

Programme
1. Valse Caprice "Yvonne" Wiedoeft.

2. Minuet Beethoven.
3. Capriccio Grieg.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—A Relay from the Peking Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—"Les Preludes"—Symphonic Poem (Liszt).
8.22 p.m.—"Hiawatha"—"The Death of Minnehaha" sung by the Royal Choral Society.

8.55 p.m.—"At the Tchaikovsky Fountain" (Urbach).
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
Piano Duets—
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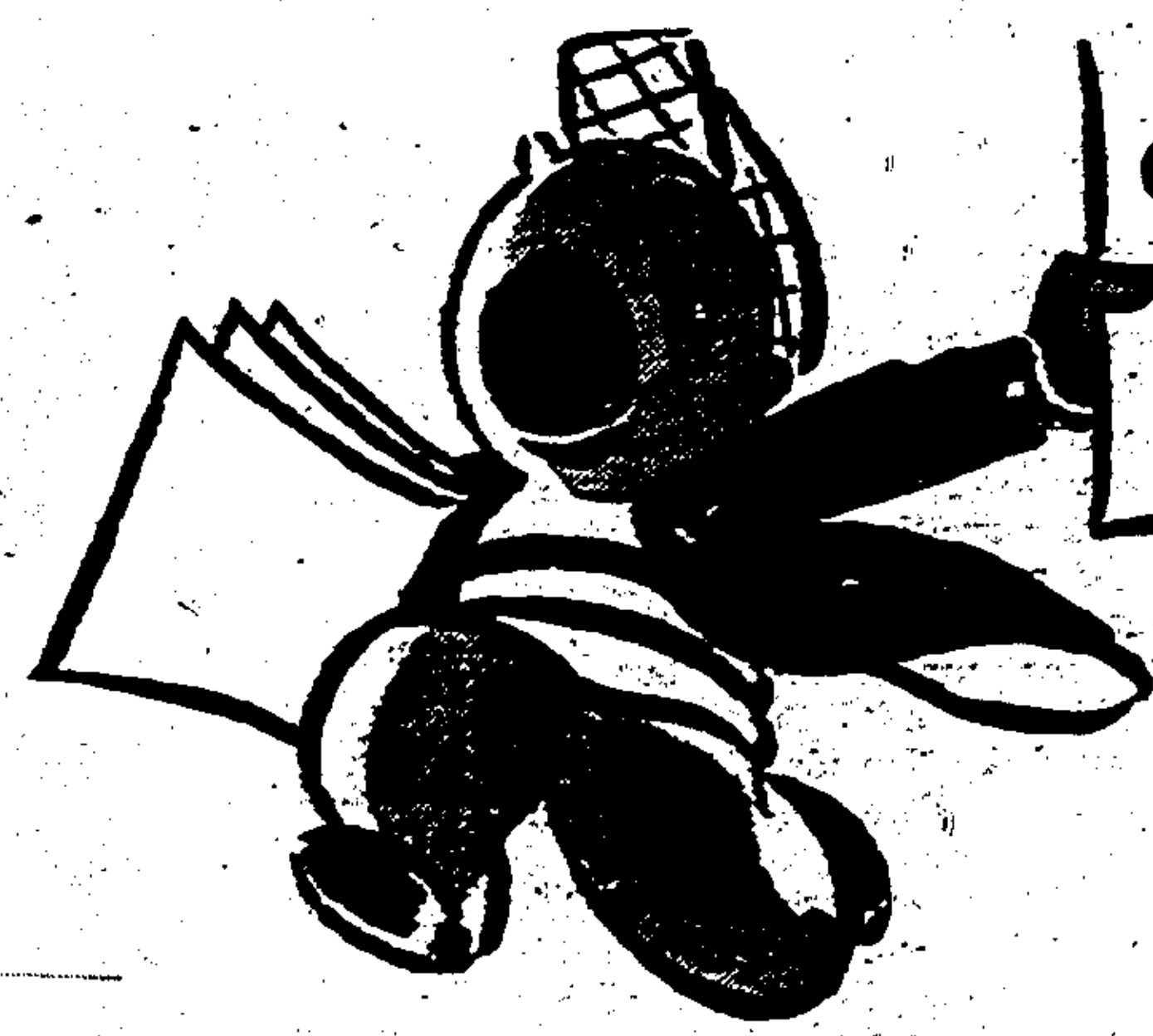
Fox-Trots—
Song of the Cello
You give me ideas
Songs—

A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu
Hypnotized Turner Layton.

Comedy Fox-Trots—
My very good Friend, the Milkman
Mickey's Son and Daughter
Waltz—

Whenever I think of you
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

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Sporting Page



TED PHELPS LOSES SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND



Len Harvey, above, recently turned down an offer by the British Board of Boxing Control to meet Eddie Phillips for the British cruiserweight boxing championship.

LEN HARVEY REJECTS OFFER FROM B.B.B.C.

Cruiserweight Title
Now At Stake

FORMER CHAMPION MAY
FIGHT IN GERMANY

London, June 24.
Len Harvey, the former British heavyweight champion, has refused an offer from the British Boxing Board of Control to fight for the cruiserweight title.

In a letter to Harvey, the Board said that they were considering contenders for the title held by Eddie Phillips, of Bow, but, before making a final decision, they wished to know if Harvey were prepared to accept nomination for a championship contest.

Harvey replied, "I consider I am the light-heavyweight champion. I have never been beaten for the title. You took it away from me because I would not accept a purse offer. Therefore, I do not want to fight Phillips for that championship."

Public Not Interested

"I have beaten Phillips decisively on two occasions," Harvey said yesterday, "and I do not think the public would be interested in a third fight. I even beat him in a heavyweight eliminator. But I am now only 12st 2lb."

"I have also protested to the Board that they make me fight in eliminating contests whereas McAvoy and Ford, to mention only two cases, get title bouts without the necessity of qualifying."

Meanwhile Harvey is considering an offer to fight Vincent Howard in Germany during the Olympic Games. "The only difficulty is I cannot bring money out of the country, and it would not be much fun having to stay there until I had spent all I had earned," said Harvey. "Nevertheless, I should like very much to fight there."

KINGSTONIANS F.C.'S LOSS

The balance sheet of the Kingstons F.C., the Isthmian League club, shows a loss of £436 on last season. The gate receipts for last season were £1,374 9s. 5d., as compared with £2,414 11s. 8d. for the previous season. The gates at cup-ties totalled only £260, as against nearly £1,000 in the previous season.

SHE STILL WANTS — TO SWIM THE CHANNEL

Deal, June 27.—Miss Eva Morrison of Boston, U.S.A., cabled her pilot and trainer at Walmer, Deal, that she sails for England tomorrow, Sunday, for another attempt to swim the Channel next month. She made two attempts last summer.

AMERICA RETAIN THE WESTCHESTER CUP

ENGLAND LOSE ANOTHER MEMORABLE MATCH

GUEST'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY

(By R. Sheepshanks)

London, June 22.

AMERICA beat England by 8 goals to 6 in the second international match at Hurlingham, and therefore retain possession of the Westchester Cup. As in the first match of the contest, the polo was of the highest standard throughout. The pace was very hot indeed; the hitting on a none too easy ground was always good, and the combination of both sides excellent.

The run of the game was similar to that in the first match—America obtaining a useful lead in the first three periods, and, in spite of a strong finish by England, succeeded in holding it to the end.

A little luck would have given the game to England. Two long shots of theirs hit a goal-post and stayed outside, and they were also unfortunate in a mistaken decision of the umpires.



CRICKET IN SHANGHAI

Colts Surprise Tyros

FORMER INTERPORTERS DO WELL

Shanghai, July 12.

The Tyros of the Shanghai Recreation Club suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of their club-mates, the Colts, at the Race Course yesterday when they lost by 72 runs. By virtue of their victory the Colts are now at the top of the cricket league with a series of straight wins to their credit.

The Stragglers, playing at home, defeated the Police eleven by three wickets, while in another league tussle Shaforce and the Nomads drew on the Police pitch.

Except for the unexpected collapse of the Tyros, who were all dismissed for a total of 77 runs, nothing exciting featured yesterday's matches. Shaforce did well against the Nomads to knock up 203 for nine wickets, but they could not beat the clock, and allowed the Nomads 174 runs for 8 wickets before the time limit forced a draw.

"Coco" Ollerdsen, of the Colts, a former Interporter, led the day's batsmen by retiring with 57 runs to his credit. He might have knocked up a higher total had he not been seized by a severe attack of cramp, which forced him to leave the game.

The best bowling performance of the day was turned in by M. J. Divecha, another former Interporter, of the Tyros. He took 5 wickets for 34 runs. H. V. Parker, former Hong Kong Interporter, and now of the Nomads, also took five, but at the price of 67 runs.

Three good stands right at the start of the match were the winning factors for the Colts. "Coco" Ollerdsen and A. F. Gomes, opening the Colts' innings, produced 39 on the scoreboard before the partnership was split. Gomes was the first to go, caught by Kermani off Divecha's delivery.

Tom Madar, Ollerdsen's next partner, stayed in long enough to help add another 36 runs to the total. He was run out at 19.

Then Pat Madar went in opposite Ollerdsen, and in a third wicket stand these two put on 43 runs, bringing the score to 118. Pat Madar and his brother Tom, have both played cricket for Shanghai while Pat has also been capped for Hong Kong.

In the second period Mr. Iglehart came off his pony. He was obviously unhurt, and the game should therefore have proceeded, leaving him to remount as best he could, which would have taken him some time, his pony having got away. But the game was stopped until the pony was caught and brought to him.

Deserved To Win

However, the Americans deserved to win. They had slightly the better of four out of the seven periods, and did a trifle more of the attacking. They owed their victory to the skilful captaincy and the brilliant individual play of Mr. Guest.

Their forwards, who in previous games have done all their scoring, were on this occasion well held, and scored fewer goals than the English pair. Mr. Guest had doubtless anticipated that something of this kind might happen and decided to make himself his side's chief attacking force.

He did so to perfection, always choosing the right moment to attack, placing himself with great accuracy to receive side-line centres from his forwards, and hitting with great power and excellent direction.

Successor To Mr. Milburn

No such back play has been seen in this country since Mr. Milburn, to whom Mr. Guest proved a worthy successor. Mr. Iglehart seconded him admirably, both in covering him and in backing up his attacking runs, always adopting the tactics best suited to the occasion and making no mistakes in stickwork.

These two players scored half the goals hit by their side, and had a hand in scoring two of the others. Mr. Phipps was fast and clever, but not clever enough to get the better of Mr. Tyrrell-Martin, who allowed him few attacking chances.

For this reason Mr. Pedley had comparatively few opportunities. Those which he had he took, and scored three goals, all of them good ones, and one earned solely by himself.

For England, Mr. Tyrrell-Martin played the game of a champion at No. 3. He almost invariably beat Mr. Phipps to the ball, and by doing so transferred many attacks from the American to the English forwards.

He also took a prominent individual part in attack, and was unlucky not to score at least two goals with shots that deserved them.

Mr. Balding At His Best

Mr. Balding was even better at No. 2 than in the first game; quick in aggression and hitting magnificently all round his pony, in every respect worth his 9-goal member.

Bob Marks's EASY VICTORY FOR LU BARRY



ALTHOUGH Chief-Inspector R. H. E. "Bob" Marks was never brilliant at any one individual sport, he has touched upon nearly all the well-known ones during his younger days.

Born in Kent in 1886, he joined the Army at an early age, serving with the Royal East Kent Regiment, known as "The Buffs." He left the Regiment in 1908, when he joined the Hong Kong Police Force.

He played soccer both for the Regiment and later for the Police, which was before the formation of the Hong Kong Football Association, and was also featured in several early cricket matches for the Police Club with W. McHardy Sar, now retired. He took up bowls soon after his arrival in the Colony and is one of the oldest playing members in the Colony. He never took to the game seriously enough for competition's sake, but merely indulged in it as a form of exercise.

He took part in the Esplanade Cup against the Wandsworth Bowling Club, London, in their annual encounter in 1931, and last year was a member of the Colony team which won the trophy for the first time. This season he has been nominated by the Police Bowling section for the Interport to be played in Shanghai.

Last year, when he was on leave, he played for the Rugby Bowling Club and made an extensive tour of the Midlands with one of that Club's teams. This was one of the most enjoyable experiences he has ever had as "no body worried whether they won or lost, but just played bowls for the sake of the game and for exercise."

Marks has also been no mean performer with the tennis racket and as far back as 15 years ago was runner-up in the Police Men's Doubles Championship.

handicap.

Mr. Hughes was equal to his form in the first game; that is to say he was first-class. He scored half his side's goals by clever position play and good shooting, and with luck on his side in the matter of long and difficult shots might have scored more.

Capt. Guinness was not quite up to the high standard set by his colleagues. For this he cannot be blamed; he had had too little practice with his side and his ponies. He showed a lack of confidence in the matter of attacking play—excusable when one remembers that he had to keep at least one eye on Mr. Pedley all the time. Nevertheless, he may be well satisfied with the part he played.

A word is due to the English ponies. They cannot be blamed for our defeat, and were equal to their opponents. Mr. Tyrrell-Martin's string all played perfectly, and a brown, ridden by Mr. Hughes, looked to be the best pony on the ground. Both sides—men and ponies—gave in these two games a display which those who saw them will long remember.

LU BARRY BUT THRILLING RACE OVER HALF DISTANCE

NEW HOLDER IS SPLENDID STAYER

(By G. C. Drinkwater)

London, June 23.

LU BARRY yesterday wrested the title of champion of England from Ted Phelps, who had held it for many years. Although in the end Barry won by one minute, the race rowed over the championship course from Putney to Mortlake, was thrilling for more than half the distance.

Phelps was beaten at Hammersmith, but along the Eyt, although he had allowed the challenger a lead of some 10 lengths, he came again, and by Griffin Brewery had halved the gap. The effort, however, was too much for him, and after a look at his opponent up the Duke's Meadows he threw in his hand. Barry shot ahead and won as he liked in 24min. 52sec.

The new champion, who is 30 years old, is of the lean, wiry type. He has a good swing forward and a long swing back, with a well drawn-out finish. He is undoubtedly a splendid stayer. I do not know why we have not heard of him before. His sculling is strongly reminiscent of that of his uncle, Ernest Barry, though not quite so polished.

Odds of 2 to 1 were offered on Phelps and taken before the start. The stakes were £100 a side.

Mr. Stanley Garton got the scullers off to a good start in lumpy water just after four o'clock. There was a stiff south-west breeze blowing. Phelps had won the toss and taken the Middlesex station.

Barry Leads At Start
Barry sculled 9, 17 and 30 to Phelps 8½, 15½ and 28½, and at once took the lead. By the end of a minute he was a length ahead. At the end of the second minute he was well clear, but soon afterwards Phelps made a good effort. By Craven Steps (2min. 52sec.) the boats were level again.

Barry got across the tides soon afterwards. Phelps took advantage of it and gained a three-quarters of a length lead. Then Barry held on to him, and at the mile (4min. 50sec.) he was creeping up. Phelps made another effort to shake off his rival at the Crabtree, but he had a bad lurch in some wash. Barry at once challenged him and took the lead at Harrods.

Phelps Helpless
Again he got across the tides, and Phelps made up some leeway, but as the scullers straightened up through Hammersmith Bridge (8min. 44sec.) Barry shot ahead. Phelps faltered, and by the Doves Barry must have had a five lengths lead. Twice Phelps stopped and rubbed his sides.

At the bottom of the Eyt Phelps was 10 lengths down, but he had a look at his opponent, who was not too happy in the headwind, and pulled himself together. He began to go up fast. At Chiswick Steps (14min. 42sec.) he was only 10sec. or seven lengths behind. Again he faltered for a few strokes, and again pulled himself together. By Griffin Brewery no more than five lengths divided them.

Then came the end. Phelps at last knew he was beaten. Barry went away fast past Barnes Bridge in 20min. 24sec., 23sec. ahead, and finished a minutes before Phelps.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

Quarter-Final Matches

CLOSE FINISHES EXPECTED

To-day's lawn bowls programme is confined to only two matches in the Open Singles Championship, but as both games are quarter-finals, they are bound to attract a good deal of attention, more particularly as both promise to be closely contested affairs.



Ralph Flanagan, above, brilliant American middle-distance swimmer, has secured his place in the U.S. Olympic team and will prove a serious threat to Hiroshi Negami, Japan's crack performer over the 1,500 metres.

U.S. OLYMPIC AQUATIC TEAMS ARE SELECTED

Brilliant Complement For Berlin

UNATTACHED SWIMMERS ALSO TO MAKE TRIP

Warwick, Rhode Island, July 12.

The following American swimmers will compete in the Berlin Olympic Swimming competition in August if sufficient funds can be raised to send the amateurs over seas:

100-metres free style, Arthur Highland, of Chicago, Peter Fick, of New York and Arthur Lindgren, of Detroit;
400 and 1,500 metres free style, Ralph Flanagan, of Miami, and Jack Medina, of the University of Washington;

1,500 metres free style, James Christy, of Chicago;
400 metres free style, John Macdonald, of Philadelphia;

200 metres Breast-Stroke, Jack Kalsey, of the University of Michigan, John Higgins, of Providence, R.I., and Ray Kaye, of Detroit;

100 metres Breast-Stroke, Adolph Kiefer, of Chicago, Albert Vande Weghe, of Newark, New Jersey, and Taylor Drysdale, of Detroit;

Diving, Frank Kurtz, of Los Angeles, Dick Degener, of Detroit, Elbert Root, of Detroit, Al Green, of Chicago, and Marshall Wayne, of Miami;

Unassigned, Paul Wolf, of Los Angeles, Charles Hutter, of Harvard, R. A. Cooke, Jr., of Yale, Tom Haynie of the University of Michigan, James Gilman, of Detroit, and Ralph Gilman, of Alameda, Calif.

Those unassigned, in addition to Fick, Medina, Cacionis, Flanagan and Lindgren, will engage in time trials in Berlin to decide starters in the 200 metres free style and the 800 metres relay events.

Members of the United States women's Olympic swimming team, in the order in which they finished in yesterday's tryouts, will be:

Three metres spring board dive, Katherine Rawls, of Miami Beach, Fla., Marjorie Gestring, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Dorothy Pynton Hill, of Los Angeles;

Platform dive, Mrs. Hill, Cornelia Gillman, of New York, and Velma Dunn, of Los Angeles;

100-metres free style, Miss Bawls, Bernice Lapp, of Newark, New Jersey, Olive McKean, of Seattle, Marv Freeman, of New York, Dorothea Dickinson, of New York and Elizabeth Ryan, of New York (the first four to swim in the 400-metres relay with Dickinson and Ryan as alternates);

100 metres Back-Stroke, Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett, of New York, Edith Motridge, of Los Angeles, and Alice Bridges, of Uxbridge, Massachusetts;

400-metres Free Style, Mrs. Lenore Kight-Wingard, of Homestead, Penna., Mary Lou Petty, of Seattle, and Miss Rawls;

200-metres Breast-Stroke, Dorothy Schiller, of Chicago, Ann Govednix Chisholm, of Minnesota and Isis Cummings, of Los Angeles. (Associated Press.)

SGT. JOHNSON WINS TIE SHOOT AT BISLEY

London, To-day.—Sgt. J. Johnson (South Africa) won the King's Prize silver medal at Bisley on Saturday when he beat J. Norton in the tie shoot. On Friday they both had 146 for the three ranges. (Reuter.)



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BRADDOCK MUST BE GIVEN SATISFACTORY OPPONENT

New York, June 22.

Though Max Schmeling, by his knock-out victory over the negro, Joe Louis, became favourite for a world heavy-weight title fight with the champion, James Braddock, in the autumn, the bout is by no means certain, and the heavy-weight position remains obscure.

Braddock is under contract to Madison Square Garden, and under the terms of the agreement the Garden must produce an opponent "satisfactory" to Braddock and his manager, Joe Gould, by August 1.

Schmeling, however, has signed a contract with Mike Jacobs to challenge for the title under Twentieth Century Promotions, and the relations between the two bodies are far from friendly.

Law Suit

It is possible that there will be a law suit before the Garden allow Braddock to fight under Twentieth Century Promotions. It is expected that the Garden will put forward John Henry Lewis, light-heavy-weight champion of the world, as Braddock's challenger.



BRITAIN BEATEN BY U.S.

Perry Loses In Four Sets To Budge

London, To-day.

As the result of Donald Budge's surprise win over Fred Perry, three times Wimbledon champion, Great Britain lost to the two-men American team by 3 matches to 2 in the annual encounter run on Davis Cup lines at Eastbourne.

Full scores of the match were:
D. Budge (U.S.) beat F. J. Perry 9-7, 7-5, 8-10, 7-5.
H. W. Austin (Britain) beat B. Grant 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.
D. Budge and B. Grant (U.S.) beat G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey 6-1, 6-2, 10-8.
F. J. Perry (Britain) beat B. Grant 7-5, 0-6, 6-4, 6-3.
D. Budge (U.S.) beat H. W. Austin 2-6, 6-0, 7-5, 9-7.

—Rout.

Lewis' manager, Gus Greenlee, has issued a statement in which he says that he has been assured that Lewis "will be named by the Garden authorities as the man who will fight Braddock for the title in September."

Greenlee added that he would shortly post a forfeit to guarantee Lewis' appearance against Braddock.

GERMAN GIRL'S VICTORY OVER WIGHTMAN CUP HEROINE

MISS NUTHALL'S DUEL WITH MISS DOROTHY ROUND

(By A. Watlis Myers)

London, June 24.

COOL breezes tempered the heat at Wimbledon yesterday when the women's championship was launched under ideal conditions. Following the precedent of last year's second day, there was no men's singles match on the card. "Bitsy" Grant was probably relieved to rest his legs.

The first "seed" failed to fructify, when Mrs. Fabry, the chief architect of America's recent Wightman Cup victory, was defeated by Frl. Horn, who is ranked No. 2 in Germany. This was the day's big surprise, for though Mrs. Fabry failed at Wimbledon two years ago, after an electrifying display in the international match, she was stronger in health and eye this summer.

Frl. Horn played very confidently and had the generalship to launch a volleying attack when she had recovered from two-four down in the second set and saw that her opponent was pressing to make winners after the volatile manner of her countryman, Sidney Wood. Thus the German's retorts came quicker than the little Bostonian expected. Scarcely before she realised her extremity she had netted the ball once too often and gone down.

It was essentially a win for the steadier aim. Frl. Horn thrived on her own success. Moving quietly yet rapidly over the court, she attempted few spectacular shots and was content to allow the American to beat himself.

I imagine that like most complete stroke players who come from the Continent to Wimbledon, she found the turf court giving her game its tonic. She was braced to do well.

Miss Round Below Form

Miss Round, like Mrs. Fabry, had shone in the Wightman Cup, and she, too, did not reproduce the form displayed in that contest.

Indeed, when Miss Nuthall, by drives and volleys as decisive as they were bold, had won four games in succession to register 5-all in the opening set, Miss Round having built up a 5-1 lead, the crowd, bolstered over this remarkable reprisal, were prepared for almost anything—even for the downfall of the favourite.

But Miss Nuthall's plucky effort could not be sustained. She drew another burst of riotous applause when she hit her way to 7-6, Miss Round failing to counter her hearty thrusts.

Two double-faults in the game that followed closed her view of the set. Then her breath went just as Miss Round's best length was returning.

Miss Nuthall remained in the fight to the end. But the type of muscular attack with the clean volley as a finishing stroke, was sapping her energy, and she had little left in the end to generate a service ace.

Defeat Of Miss Scriven

Miss Round, for her part, improved with time, and her circumventing drives, instead of crossing the lines, fell just inside them, while the touch that came back restored the lobbing art. But Miss Nuthall remained a public favourite in defeat.

England lost another Wightman Cup player when Miss Scriven, still encountering adverse fortune, fell to Miss Saunders.

The winner deserved her success if only because she did not falter under the surprise of discovering that Miss Scriven's accommodating errors in the first set were not to be repeated in the second. Here, for a period all too brief for victory, Yorkshire grit was rewarded and forehead drives of commanding pace were finding their mark in Miss Saunders' court. The set was Miss Scriven's at 6-1.

Miss Saunders took the third from two. Her low drives, admirably controlled, found corners poorly protected, and when, under pressure, she struck a defensive reply and gave Miss Scriven an opening for one of her finishing blows, the ball would be mistimed, having been reached too late.

Still, we saw 15 minutes of the best Miss Scriven and that sight had been rare of late.

Longest Match Of Day

The longest and most desperately-fought match of the day was that between Mme. de Meulemeester (who as Mme. Sigart won the doubles championship four years ago) and Mme. Belliard. The French girl seems fated to have a championship struggle lasting most of the afternoon. In the recent French championship

SECOND DAYS RESULTS

WOMEN'S SINGLES

(Holder: Mrs. F. S. Moody, U.S.A.)
(Seeded players in black type.)

First Round

Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B., nom.)
bt Miss V. K. King (G.B.), 6-1, 6-2.
Miss A. A. Wright (G.B.) bt Miss R. J. M. Smith (G.B.), 6-4, 6-2.
Mme. J. de Meulemeester (Belgium)
bt Mme. E. Belliard (France), 6-1, 8-10, 8-6.
Miss J. Saunders (G.B.) bt Miss M. C. Scriven (G.B.), 6-4, 1-5, 6-2.

Miss R. Jarvis (G.B.) bt Miss J. E. Cunningham (G.B.), 6-2, 6-4.
Miss P. M. Weekes (G.B.) bt Miss M. Trueman (G.B.), 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.
Mlle. J. Jedzejowska (Poland) bt Miss M. Riddell (G.B.), 6-4, 6-4.
Miss J. Mowbray Green (G.B.) bt Miss P. L. F. Thomson (G.B.), 6-4, 6-1.

Mrs. M. R. King (G.B.) bt Miss L. Green (G.B.), 6-1, 6-1.
Miss S. Noel (G.B.) bt Mrs. R. Allister (S. Africa), 6-3, 6-1.
Miss M. Stanley (G.B.) bt Miss T. Kingsbury (G.B.), 6-3, 6-1.
Miss G. M. Southwell (G.B.) bt Mlle. G. Terwindt (Netherlands), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Miss M. E. Lumb (G.B.) bt Miss P. J. Owen (G.B.), 7-5, 8-6.
Miss M. G. Hargreaves (G.B.) w.o.
Mme. A. Werring (Norway) scr.
Mrs. G. Lucas (G.B.) bt Miss N. B. Brown (G.B.), 1-6, 6-0, 6-3.
Miss R. M. Hardwick (G.B., nom.)
bt Miss D. A. Huntbach (G.B.), 6-1, 6-2.

Miss J. Ingram (G.B.) bt Miss N. Stoker (Ireland), 6-3, 7-5.
Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.A.) bt Miss G. Harry (G.B.), 6-4, 8-6.
Miss E. M. Dearman (G.B.) bt Miss S. G. Chuter (G.B.), 5-2, 6-4.
Miss V. E. Scott (G.B.) bt Mrs. M. Moss (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3.
Frl. M. Horn (Germany) bt Mrs. M. Fabry (U.S.A.), 6-3, 7-5.

Miss A. M. Yorke (G.B.) bt Mrs. J. Van Byn (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-4.
Miss F. James (G.B.) bt Mrs. E. S. Law (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3.
Miss A. E. L. McCoskirk (G.B.) bt Miss F. S. Ford (G.B.), 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Mrs. E. Bowden (G.B.) bt Mrs. H. C. Broadbridge (G.B.), 6-2, 6-3.
Mrs. F. M. Strawn (G.B.) bt Miss M. E. Budd (G.B.), 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Mrs. J. B. Pittman (G.B.) bt Mrs. J. N. Couper (G.B.), 6-2, 8-6.
Mrs. E. C. Peters (G.B.) bt Mrs. L. H. Wheatcroft (G.B.), 6-3, 6-3.
Mlle. M. R. Couquerque, (Netherlands) bt Miss B. G. Beazley (G.B.), 6-0, 6-4.

Second Round

Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) bt Mrs. M. Cable (G.B.), 6-1, 6-0.
Comtesse de la Valdense (France)
bt Mrs. J. S. King (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2.
Mme. R. Mathien (France) bt Miss E. H. Harvey (G.B.), 6-0, 6-1.
Miss A. G. Curtis (G.B.) bt Miss S. Paterson (G.B.), 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
Miss J. Morley (G.B.) bt Mrs. D. J. P. O'Meara (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. E. W. A. Luxton (G.B.) bt Mlle. E. Kydis (Greece), 6-0, 8-6.
Miss M. Whitmarsh (G.B.) bt Mrs. D. Trenham (G.B.), 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Frl. E. Kraus (Austria) bt Miss P. N. Morison (G.B.), 7-5, 7-5.
Miss D. E. Round (G.B., nom.)
bt Miss B. Nuthall (G.B.), 9-7, 6-3.
Mlle. J. Goldschmidt (France) bt Miss N. M. Lyle (G.B., nom.), 6-3, 6-2.

Miss M. B. Hobson (G.B.) bt Miss A. Page (U.S.A.), 6-0, 7-5.
MRS. DOUBLES
(Holders: J. H. Crawford and A. E. Quist, Australia.)

First Round
J. H. Crawford and A. E. Quist bt J. Caska and L. Hecht, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.
S. K. Kho and K. Lum bt G. E. Godsell and H. B. Purcell, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.
F. Kukuljevic and H. C. Fisher bt C. H. Kingley and J. F. G. Lyaght, 6-2, 6-2, 2-6, 8-6.
D. N. Jones and D. French bt D. J. Cook and T. J. Fluby, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

she engaged Mlle. Couquerque with match balls coming and going repeatedly.

In yesterday's see-saw battle there were two heroines for both fought with the utmost tenacity. And how hopes were raised and dashed!

Near Victory

The Belgian was a set up and 5-3, looking as if she must win in two sets. Then, in the third, Mlle. Belliard, having apparently conquered the delicate drop-shots of her opponent, advanced to 5-1 and was twice within a stroke of victory.

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I. G. Collins and H. Surface bt J. M. Hunt and Eon. C. N. O. Ritchie, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
A. M. Cunningham and E. Itoh bt L. de Borman and J. Van den Eynde, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.
D. MacPhail and P. V. V. Sherwood bt A. G. C. King and W. R. Latham, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.
L. del Castillo and A. Zappa bt L. P. Antrobus and S. Stewart, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

H. Ellington and G. R. R. Meredith bt J. E. Knott and E. H. Timmer, 6-4, 8-6, 9-7.
K. Lund and E. G. Maier bt J. T. B. Leader and T. G. McVeagh, 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
A. Bawrowski and G. Metaxa bt E. D. Andrews and E. C. Peters, 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

K. C. Gandar Dower and I. H. Wheatcroft bt W. C. Choy and J. H. Ho, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.
M. D. Delofo and E. M. Turnbull bt W. F. Freeman and H. H. S. Hillier, 11-9, 6-3, 8-6, 3-6, 6-3.
D. W. Butler and E. J. Ritchie bt R. Murray and L. Watt, 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.

C. E. Malfroy and A. C. Stedman bt E. R. Avery and H. G. N. Lee, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.
T. Hughson and H. Van Swol bt W. Robertson and J. Siba, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey bt J. Haanes and F. Janssen, 6-4, 8-2, 6-0.
C. F. Aeschliman and M. Ellmer bt A. L. Dela Forta and L. J. Walter, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
V. E. McGrath and C. Spronle bt J. S. Olliff and Dr. P. D. B. Spence, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2.

E. J. David and H. F. David bt B. Manoff and H. Plongmann, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.
G. von Cramm and H. Henkel bt J. D. Anderson and J. A. S. Collins, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.
S. C. Clark and N. de Manby bt J. Hebdia and J. Jamin, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

P. Poliss and Y. Petra bt E. C. F. Nichols and D. H. Williams, 6-0, 6-4, 6-1.
W. L. Allison and J. Van Byn bt E. Gabrowski and R. von Planer, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.
H. G. N. Cooper and R. E. Tinkler bt W. L. Breeze and A. W. Patterson, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

D. Budge and G. Mako bt C. Bouasus and B. Destreman, 6-3, 13-11, 6-4.
G. Nicolaides and L. Stallos w.o.
A. Gentien and P. Landry scr.
J. Lesueur and A. Martin Legay bt W. R. Findley and J. R. Reddall, 7-3, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

C. M. Jones and R. Shaves bt H. Kleinschroth and N. Sharpe, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.
C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde bt W. E. Attewell and J. S. Harrison, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.
R. M. Grant and G. D. Stratford bt C. J. Howell and J. N. Wright, 6-1, 6-2, 8-6.

MIXED DOUBLES
(Holders: F. J. Perry and Miss D. E. Round, G.B.)
Second Round
F. J. Perry and Miss D. E. Round w.o.
C. Nicolaides and Mlle. P. Kydis scr.
Hon. C. N. O. Ritchie and Mrs. D. J. P. O'Meara w.o., L. Watt and Mrs. J. C. Bouch scr.

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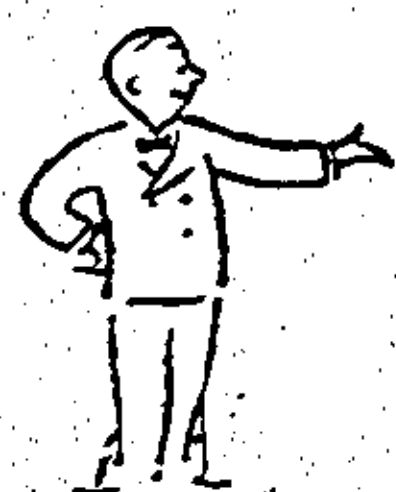
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Lord Londonderry and Air Strengths

Lord Londonderry's pointed repudiation last month of certain statements made by Mr. Baldwin in the House of Commons on a well remembered occasion in May, 1935, cannot long be left unanswered. It was a direct attack on his spoken and considered word by one who until June of last year was Secretary of State for Air in Mr. MacDonald's Administration and Mr. Baldwin's Cabinet colleague. What is at issue can be very simply stated. On the day in question Mr. Baldwin, then Lord President of the Council, said that the Government had been "completely misled" as to the rate at which German rearmament in the air "could be and actually was being speeded up" during the previous six months. "I will not say," said Mr. Baldwin, "that we did not hear rumours. There was a good deal of hearsay, but we could get no fact." To that Lord Londonderry last month replied: "Mr. Baldwin never was misled. He was continually being informed by me not only of German rearmament in the air, but of its approximate date." The contradiction, therefore, could hardly be more direct or complete.

Probably the first question the public will ask is, "Why has Lord Londonderry waited so long?" When he quitted the Air Ministry upon Mr. Baldwin's succeeding Mr. MacDonald as Prime Minister, 16 days after the speech in question, he accepted at Mr. Baldwin's hands the office of Lord Privy Seal, which he retained until the reconstruction of the Cabinet in November after the General Election. It is surprising, therefore, that Lord Londonderry did not take an earlier opportunity of correcting what he now declares to be an absolute misstatement of fact—the more so as it reflected so seriously upon himself and upon his principal advisers at the Ministry. At the time the explanation given to the public was that the German rearmament had been conducted with such intense and impenetrable secrecy that no reliable information was procurable. Yet it was as well known as anything could be known which Germany desired to conceal that all the German factories engaged in making aeroplanes and engines had been feverishly working overtime for months past. The exact rate of development, of course, could not be known, but when early in March, 1935, the Nazi Government solemnly announced to the German public that Germany once more possessed an air force, while soon after Herr Hitler frankly informed Sir John Simon that the German Air Force was already about equal to the British, the shock of the announcement was much greater than the actual surprise.

It is very difficult to understand how Mr. Baldwin can have made his reassuring speech of November, 1934, unless on direct information from the Air Ministry. "We estimate," he then said, "that we shall still have in November, 1935, a margin of nearly 50 per cent. over Germany." That was if Great Britain expanded according to the modest 1934 programme and if Germany did not accelerate. Whether that calculation was actually correct in November, 1934, need not now be considered; the heart of the matter is that Germany in

Here There and Everywhere.

SANCTIONS DEBATE

Not even in the stormy days of September, 1931, has the House of Commons had a debate carried through in such a sustained atmosphere of heat as last month's debate on sanctions.

The debate was exceptional in that the first five speeches came from the two dispatch boxes, which meant that the House remained full from four until after seven. Feeling always runs higher in a full House.

Cheers, ironic laughter and interjections punctuated the speeches of Mr. Eden, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Lloyd George.

The Prime Minister once again proved himself a "House of Commons man" by the quiet attention he drew even from the most hostile section of the Socialists.

Mr. Baldwin was the briefest of the chief speakers. He rose earlier than he had intended because of a wild clamour from the Opposition for him to reply at once to Mr. Lloyd George's attack.

That noisy clamour made the Prime Minister's achievement in obtaining so respectful a hearing the more remarkable.

THE OLD "L."

Mr. Lloyd George was in his old form. All sides of the House joined in the laughter at his picture of the Government "leading" at Geneva, ending with the phrase "running away now—still leading."

The Chancellor he called the heir to the throne who was trying on the crown. The Government he accused of jumping about like a "flying flea."

Mr. Lloyd George lost his audience, however, when his criticism of the Government "going forward with no resolute aim, sometimes moving to the right and sometimes to the left," was capped by a voice which remarked: "Just like the old Coalition."

CINEMA FIRE

Six hundred people left the Lido Cinema, Islington, in two minutes when fire broke out there recently and damaged a few yards of flooring.

concentrated all her tremendous energies on rearmament, while the British programme proceeded at a jog-trot pace. Did Mr. MacDonald— for he was then Prime Minister— know the facts and realise their portent? Lord Londonderry last month spoke only of Mr. Baldwin as having been kept continually informed by him. The main responsibility, however, was then with Mr. MacDonald. At the same time, it must be recalled, Sir Philip Sassoon, the Under-Secretary for Air, speaking in the House of Commons as the mouthpiece of his Chief, disclaimed the alarmist rumours then current. On March 20 he claimed that "on any basis of calculation we should at the end of 1935 possess a margin of superiority," and he still held that view on April 10, while admitting that Germany's rate of development was causing the Government "grave concern." This, of course, was after the Hitler-Simon interview. A month later all confidence in British superiority faded out, and it was realised that Herr Hitler's claim to equality related not to the R.A.F. in Europe only, but to the total R.A.F. strength throughout the Empire. If Lord Londonderry's statement of last month be correct, why did he allow his Under-Secretary to mislead the Commons on several occasions? By not disclaiming Sir Philip Sassoon's statements he, in fact, accepted them, and allowed them to go forth as his own. It is a matter for regret that this question should have been raised at an unpropitious moment, but there is surely no doubt that the Prime Minister will take an early opportunity to reply. Till now be considered; the heart of the matter is that Germany in

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Three-Quarters Of A
Century On The Job

A UNIQUE record in the annals of American industry is that of Edward A. Brownell, who has worked more than 75 years in the factory of the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Bridgeport, Conn. To-day, at the age of 95, he is still in good health and efficiently active.

Mr. Brownell left home when but 7 years of age, and for 6 years was obliged to work long hours on a farm, going to school only one-third of each year. When but 16 years old he ran a farm on shares, and even after he started work in the sewing machine factory, he spent his spare time operating a dairy.

For 18 years in the factory he polished hooks, then for 45 years he operated drilling and screw machines, and for 12 years he has been in inspector of hooks, and is considered one of the best.

Your Daily Smile!

"An optimist," says someone whose name we don't know, "is a fellow who believes that whatever happens, no matter how bad, is for the best. The pessimist is the fellow to whom it happens."

HM-M!

A western bookseller wrote to a Chicago firm asking for a dozen copies of Canon Farrar's "Seeker After God." He received this reply by wire: "No seekers after God in Chicago or New York. Try Philadelphia."

CRUELTY
"Hullo," called a feminine voice over the telephone, "is that the Humane Society?"

"Yes," replied the official in charge. "Well, there's a book canvasser sitting up in a tree in my garden teasing my dog."

A SIGN

Willie: "My teacher says the world is round. If I wanted to go east I could get there by going west, then, couldn't I?"

Father: "Yes, my son. You'll be a taxi driver when you grow up."

HIGHER THE FEWER
Pat (looking in a greengrocer's window): "Those are mighty big oranges, Mike."

Mike: "Yes, it wouldn't take many to make a dozen."

UMPH!

Beginner: "What's the matter with my game?"

Golf Pro: "Well, first you'll have to unlearn all you know about the game. It'll take only a minute."

CINEMA'S EFFECTS ON WOMEN

MRS. GRUNDY KILLED IN THE WEST

PURDAH SYSTEM ABANDONED IN EASTERN COUNTRIES

(By W. J. Passingham)

ONLY those who knew the pre-war woman can best appreciate the influence of films has wrought changes of tremendous significance. Women of the harem, slaves of the household, geisha girls imprisoned in houses where they were sold to new owners as part of the establishment, have burst the bondage of centuries and found freedom of movement and expression at last. Life as depicted on the screen, showing the freedom and status of women belonging to Western civilisation, has inspired the women of all ancient nations, so that a universal freedom has been established in a few short years which all the forces of war could not hope to accomplish.

There is Josephine Baker, beautiful coloured dancer of both stage and screen, appearing before thousands of negro audiences all over the American and African continents, displaying not only nature's charms but magnificent jewellery and the latest creations from Paris. Women of the cotton fields, the veldt, the bush, and the plantations can see a girl of their own colour living in a freedom and luxury hitherto beyond their imagination. Josephine Baker driving her own automobile....

"Step Like Ginger"
You have to walk the residential quarters of any work-class neighbourhood to meet the fans of Fred Astaire's famous dancing partner. The real box-office value of Ginger Rogers is revealed by the fact that all over the country teachers of "tap" dancing are working overtime. There is at the moment a universal demand for teachers who can show others how to "step like Ginger Rogers, please." Thousands of girls, with long curls waving gracefully around the nape of the neck, are learning to shuffle, step, and otherwise "make it snappy." You can sometimes come across a little group of them, standing round a friend who taps out her new steps on the pavement before an admiring audience.

Hollywood Iconoclasts
The influence of the screen on the lives of the women of ancient nations is, however, of even greater and far-reaching importance. Pictures of modern life in the most progressive and prosperous nations have penetrated to the earth's most secluded corners, sweeping away age-old customs and ideas, breaking down barriers that have held women in slavery

for centuries. In Asiatic countries, the influence of films has wrought changes of tremendous significance. Women of the harem, slaves of the household, geisha girls imprisoned in houses where they were sold to new owners as part of the establishment, have burst the bondage of centuries and found freedom of movement and expression at last. Life as depicted on the screen, showing the freedom and status of women belonging to Western civilisation, has inspired the women of all ancient nations, so that a universal freedom has been established in a few short years which all the forces of war could not hope to accomplish.

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SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS ON THE JOB!

EDWARD BROWNELL, of Bridgeport, Conn., HAS WORKED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. SINCE HE WAS 16 YEARS OLD.

CLYDE BEATTY IS FINED ON CRUELTY CHARGE

A WOMAN'S DEBTS

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Colchester. — "I have a rich name, and people trade on it," said Miss Dorothy Tollemache, at Colchester, a grand-daughter of the first Lord Tollemache, when she appeared in the Bankruptcy Court here.

Her affairs showed a deficiency of £1,413. She attributed her insolvency to living beyond her means.

Miss Tollemache stated that she had an allowance of £55 a month from her father when she left home. She admitted that she:

Took a house at Frinton and had four servants.

Kept 36 dogs at one time. Stayed at a London hotel at £25 a week, and visited Vienna and Switzerland — her father paying the bills.

"I know I have been insolvent for two years," Miss Tollemache agreed. "I always thought my father would pay in the end, and he will."

The examination was adjourned.

FILM CONTRACT FOR EARL OF WARWICK

£100 A Week Salary

After seeing the screen tests recently made of the Earl of Warwick, Warner Brothers offered him a contract.

The suggested contract provides for a salary of £100 a week for the first 20 weeks, with an option for a further 20 weeks, at £100 and then a contract for five years with a rise of £50 a week.

Lord Warwick has not yet decided whether to accept the Hollywood offer.

OLD DRAWINGS FROM WARWICK CASTLE

Nearly £5,000 Realised

Marjorie Countess of Warwick and her friend, Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, sat throughout the dispersal at Sotheby's last month of the collection of drawings by the old masters removed from Warwick Castle. The satisfactory total of £4,951 was reached.

Dr. Tancred Borenius, acting for a famous collector, paid the highest price of the day, £450, for a powerful Rembrandt sketch of "Isaac blessing Jacob," another of a beggar and beggar-woman bringing £245.

Francesco Guardi's Venetian drawings are always coveted, and one of the Piazzetta brought £320 (Durlacher).



This is a new portrait of General Anastasio Somoza, commander of the American-trained national guard, whose control over the military forces of Nicaragua assures him of victory. He was nominated for President by the National Liberal party at Leon.



Our pictures illustrate the unique accident which befell Clyde Beatty about two years ago at Bay City, Michigan, when one of his wild beasts charged him. As he stuck up the chair as protection his gun accidentally discharged and injured him.

'Queen Mary' Kills Whale At 29 Knots

The liner Queen Mary killed a whale on her most recent trip.

"We were ploughing along at 29 knots when a huge black carcass, fully 70ft in length, suddenly bobbed up out of the water right in the course of the ship," writes a correspondent.

"A few seconds later the bows of the Queen Mary struck the whale. There was no tremor in the liner. A fountain of blood shot upwards, and the ship's creamy wake was turned to crimson for a considerable distance. Several other whales have been sighted."

VOLUNTEERS FLY SOLO NEW STRAITS SETTLEMENTS FORCE SHAPING WELL

Pilot-Officers Whitley, Allen and Hart, of the Straits Settlements Volunteer Air Force, are already flying solo in the new Avro Tutors that were brought from England to train the auxiliary force.

Air-Commodore Sydney Smith, Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F. Far East, said recently that Squadron-Leader C. H. Finn, commander of the Volunteer Air Force, was very pleased with the way the recruits were shaping.

The Air Commodore said that more officers would be chosen soon and that Volunteer aircraftmen were also being added to the strength of the new force. The aircraftmen were being trained in the R.A.F. repair shops, and would also learn photography, when seen from a certain angle, signals, spotting and gunnery. The Volunteer aircraftmen would eventually take over the maintenance of the Avro Tutors, Dual Harts and Hawkers Audaxes used by the Volunteers.

CHANNEL MIRAGE

Folkestone, Tuesday.

There was a mirage in the Channel one evening last month and passing ships were reflected in a strange manner. One effect of the mirage was to give steamers a tremendous height. Another effect on one steamer proceeding past Dungeness was to make it appear for a time as though it were painted like the camouflaged ships of war days.

1,400 DANCE WHILE STEAMER SINKS

Band Prevents Panic

Detroit (Mich.). — Fourteen hundred passengers danced on board the excursion steamer Tashmoo last month while water poured into a gaping hole in the side of the vessel, which was racing full speed for Amherstburg, Ontario.

The Tashmoo had been on a moonlight cruise, and was returning to Detroit when it struck a rock in the Lower Detroit River.

Almost at once the engine-room staff found themselves working waist deep in water. Ten minutes later the lower deck was submerged, but the negro orchestra, with magnificent self-possession, continued to play dance music until all the passengers were ashore.



In a mass demonstration against their present form of government, 120,000 members of the National Peasant Party assembled in Bucharest and voiced their cry for a democratic form of government last month. Following a speech by M. Mihalache, president of the party, they marched through the streets carrying banners emblazoned with such slogans as "Three Cheers for Democracy," "Down With the Government," "Down With Anti-Semitism."

£254 Thrown On Fire: £108 Recovered And Then Lost!

NEW COCHRAN SHOW

Mr. Cochran announces that he has engaged Miss Gitta Alpar, the celebrated Central European actress, to play the leading part in the new musical play which is now being written for him by A. P. Herbert and James Brides. The music is by Nikolaus Brodsky.

BRAVEST MAN IN WORLD?

Harlem Electrified By Announcement

Surely William Cooper is one of the bravest men in the world.

He is a negro. Sitting in a Harlem saloon he announced that he had had a bet on Max Schmeling and was going to celebrate.

Ten minutes later the ambulance took him to hospital.

DAUGHTER LOSES HER GIFT

Aldershot. — Mrs. Ellis, of Canning-road, Aldershot, kept her savings, £254, in a little cardboard box.

One day, in mistake, she threw the box on the fire.

Realising almost immediately what she had done, she pulled the burning box out of the flames, but she was too late. Only charred pieces of the bank notes were left.

On some of these, however, the numbers were still recognisable, and Mrs. Ellis was allowed £108 for them.

A few hours after receiving the £108 she lost it, and, despite an intensive search, it has not yet been found.

The £254 was intended as a gift for her daughter.

MORE "TOTE" BETS

The turnover of the Racecourse Betting Control Board's totalisators last year was \$6,145,253—over £1,000,000 more than in 1934. This figure is given in the Board's annual report, published last month as a Blue Book.

HYMN FOR AVIATORS

Canterbury Cathedral Service

A special hymn for aviators was sung in Canterbury Cathedral last month at the Aviation Service which opened the Festival of Music and Drama.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, dedicated a Royal Air Force ensign and a Civil Air ensign presented to the Dean and Chapter by the Air Council for the Empire.

ASSERTION DENIED

BUT ALDERMAN INFLECTS FINE OF EIGHTY DOLLARS

Firing Gunpowder In Lion's Faces

HUMANE SOCIETY ACTION

When he stepped from a lions' cage at Pittsburg (U.S.A.), where he had been putting the animals through their paces, Clyde Beatty, the animal trainer and film star, was arrested on a charge of cruelty.

Mr. E. M. Smith, chief agent of the Humane Society, told the court that he had several complaints that Beatty fired gunpowder into the lions' faces and struck the beasts with iron rods.

Beatty, who denied the charges, asserted that a whip he cracked at the animals did not actually touch them. He said he never fired blank shots into the animals' faces.

Alderman Ray E. Schneider found Beatty and an assistant guilty and fined them \$80 each with costs.

TWO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS FOR GERMANY

Each To Carry Over 50 Planes

REARMAMENT AT FAST PACE

London: Two aircraft carriers for the German Navy were laid down early this year and are now well advanced.

Up to now the German Press has merely reported that the building of one ship of this type was "under consideration." The fact that the keels of two such vessels had already been laid down was not revealed.

The new ships are understood to displace over 15,000 tons, and to have accommodation for 50 to 60 seaplanes each.

The new cruiser now on the stocks, whose existence was disclosed for the first time last month, is a ship of 6,000 to 7,000 tons to be armed with 6in guns. The cruisers G and H began last year are much larger vessels, displacing 10,000 tons and mounting eight 8in guns.

Launching dates for all German warships are now kept secret, but it is known that during the next 12 months the following vessels will go afloat:

- 2 battleships of 26,000 tons;
- 2 big cruisers;
- 1 aircraft carrier;
- 16 super destroyers of 1,625 tons; and
- 14 submarines.

A large number of motor torpedo boats with speeds up to 48 knots will also be launched.

FRANCE TO BAN TIPS

Bill In Preparation

Paris. — M. Lebas, Minister for Labour, was requested at a recent Cabinet meeting to prepare and table as quickly as possible bills making tips illegal. The abolition of tipping was one of the main demands of the restaurant and hotel staffs during their recent strike.

During the period of prosperity here, tips were so high that employers took them into account when engaging their staffs. Waiters on the Grands Boulevards actually paid some cafe proprietors for being employed, and even so they were able to make a good living.

preservation in the cathedral.

Viscount Swinton, Minister for Air, was present at the service, which was broadcast throughout the Empire.

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KIDNAPPER SENT TO GAOL

Three Years' Hard Labour

ACCUSED STATES ADMISSION FORCED BY POLICE

Sentence of three years' imprisonment with hard labour, was meted out to Lau Nam, aged 30 years, by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when the accused was found guilty, by the jury, of the charge of enticing away a seven-year-old child, Yeung Sik-ping, from its parents on May 4, last.

Mr. E. H. Williams conducted the case for the prosecution and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. S. F. Bishop (foreman), G. Wai-tong Kwok, J. W. Alabaster, J. T. d'Aquino, C. L. Guterres, L. Quon and G. Harbidge.

In giving an outline of the case, Mr. Williams said that the father of the boy, Yeung Shek, had known the accused over a period of three years, and on the morning of May 4, last, he left the hut as usual to go to his work, leaving his family behind. A boy named Li Loy, who lived in a hut opposite to the Yeungs, would say that about 11 a.m. he saw the accused walking away with the boy towards Kowloon City, and he went into Yeung's hut and called to the little boy's brother, telling him what he had seen. This brother, who was looking after yet another brother, came out of the hut and saw the accused walking away with Yeung Sik-ping, and though he tried to catch up with them he failed to do so as he was carrying the child on his back.

Father Informed

When the father came home that evening, he was told of what had happened and he went and reported the matter to the Police. About ten days later, the father was in Kowloon City when he saw the accused and he went to the Police Station to seek assistance. A constable was sent out with him and the accused was accordingly arrested.

Corroborative evidence was given by the father of the boy, and Li Loy then went into the box and said that as he came out of his hut on the morning in question, he saw the accused walking away with the boy. Under cross-examination by the accused, however, he admitted that he was told to say this by the previous witness.

Tze Kwai, the owner of a boarding house in the Mirs Bay district, in the witness box said that on May 3, the accused and another man went to his boarding house, together with a small boy. Accused said that the lad was his son and he wanted to sell the boy, but as witness would have nothing to do with the scheme the two men left the boy in the house and went away, coming back two days later. They said that they had been to Hong Kong, and this time the accused took the boy away, but the other man remained behind.

This concluded the evidence for the prosecution, and, electing to make a statement from the dock, accused said:—

"The only thing I want to tell the Court is that my admission has been forced from me by the Police."

NEW M.G. SPORTS CAR

Larger Model Of The Famous "Midget"

For some years past one of the most popular of the small sports cars has been the M. G. Midget. To-day an entirely new model, to be known as the series T, has been announced. It has a considerably larger engine than its predecessor, a longer wheel-base, and a slightly wider track. The new engine of 1,292 cc. has overhead valves and four cylinders.

A four-speed gear-box is fitted and the car is being offered as a two-seater only. Capacious hood and side screens provide adequate protection, and behind the seats is ample space for luggage.

A feature which will appeal to those who make long runs is a 15 gallon fuel tank, in which three gallons are trapped as a reserve. Hydraulic brakes are fitted, a notable innovation on this make. The price of the complete car is £222.



Lloyd Nolan is in the Columbia production, "One Way Ticket," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

TRADING JUNK PIRATED

Two Men Before Court

CASE PROCEEDING

Charges of having taken part in a piracy at Shan Tze Mun, on April 29, together with persons unknown, were preferred against Tang Cheung and Lau Mun before His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. E. H. Williams was for the prosecution, but the accused were not legally represented. The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. W. C. Axell (foreman), K. S. Khu, J. F. Roza, B. S. Vieira, R. G. Xavier, F. M. Garcia and R. P. de la Sala.

Mr. Williams said that the victim in this case, the master of trading junk No. T5903H, was, on his way from Shauiwan to Nam O on the day in question, in company with some folks, and at about 12 noon they had got as far as Sam She Woon when they saw three boats putting out from the shore. Suspecting that these were pirate junks, the master made away hastily but a shot was fired at them and he stopped. Soon after one of the three junks drew alongside and he and his folks were ordered down the hold. The hatch was closed but they could hear the intruders moving the cargo from the junk and it was not till about 6 p.m., when all seemed quiet, that they went on deck again.

Cargo Stolen

Continuing, Mr. Williams said that as the master found that all his cargo had been stolen, he did not continue on his way to Nam O but put back to Shauiwan, where he made a report to the Police.

On May 9, last, Mr. Williams said, the master was watching a street show at Shauiwan when he saw a man whom he immediately recognised as one of the men who robbed his junk. He went to the Police Station and a constable was sent out to arrest the man. At an identification parade held two days later, two folks who were on the junk at the time of the outrage, at once picked out the first accused.

Mr. Williams said that the second defendant was arrested on May 25, upon information received, but when they were charged both men denied having taken part in the piracy, while at the Lower Court proceedings they said that the charge was brought against them by the master of the junk merely because he had a grudge against them.

The case is proceeding.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Lieut. D. W. Persse, R.A., Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, left for Japan on Saturday on local leave.

The Royal Ulster Rifles Sergeants' Mess will be holding a whist drive and tombola at Murray Barracks this evening at 8.30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holbrook Chapman, of the American Consulate-General at Tokyo, are passengers by the President Harrison for their new post in Bangkok.

The St. John's Cathedral Badminton Club are holding their second launch picnic of the season on Saturday next, July 25, leaving Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m. for Clear Water Bay. Tickets, including refreshments, are \$1 each.

A film of the recent Shanghai Rotary Conference has been received in Hong Kong. By arrangement with the Hong Kong Preview Studio, Karamally Building, No. 20 Queen's Road Central, the film will be displayed at their premises on the top floor on Friday next at 5.30 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due at Hong Kong from Vancouver on August 27 and will sail the same evening for Manila.

His Lordship Bishop H. Val-torta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, is due to arrive in the Colony on board the m.v. Victoria to-morrow morning.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Ernest Manning Hazeland to be a Member of the Authorised Architects' Consulting Committee, vice Mr. Alexander Colbourne Little, resigned.

An order issued under the seal of His Excellency the Governor, relating to the removal of remains from the So Kon Po Urning Cemetery, is published in the *Government Gazette*.

A *Gazette* notification states that at the expiration of three months the name of the Ng Wah Trust and Industrial Bank, Ltd., will be struck off the register, unless cause is shown to the contrary.

An Ordinance substituting a light cane or rattan for the birch in the provisions of law relating to flogging is published in the *Government Gazette*.

The usual dance will be held at the Cheero Club at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

The Nursing Detachment of the H.K.V.D.C. will meet at the P.W.D. offices to-day at 5.30 p.m.

The St. John's Cathedral Women's Guild will meet at 3 p.m. to-day in the Cathedral Hall.

The Peak Branch of the Ministering League are holding a bridge and mahjongg drive at the Peak Club at 3 p.m. to-day.

The R.E. Old Comrades' Association are holding their regular open-air whist drive and tombola at Wellington Barracks at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

There will be a Servicemen's whist drive at the European Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. to-day.

The s.s. Talma is expected here from Singapore to-morrow morning.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at the Central British School at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

(Continued in Next Col.)



Peggy Conklin and Lloyd Nolan are in the Columbia production, "One Way Ticket," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

The official opening of the Haw Par Mansion, Tai Hang Road, will take place at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

A rehearsal of "King Olaf" by the Hong Kong Singers is called for 9 p.m. to-morrow at the Cathedral Hall.

There will be a tombola at the R.E.W.O.'s and S.N.C.O.'s Mess at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

There will be a whist drive at the Chess Club at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

At the request of members and friends the Hong Kong English Forum's second picnic of the season will be held next Sunday at Clearwater Bay. A special feature of the outing will be Andrew Chan and his Melody-makers, who will entertain with music. The launch will leave Queen's Pier at 3 p.m. sharp.

The s.s. Kaiser-i-Hind, carrying the outward English mails, is due here from Singapore at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

"You have pleaded guilty to a very serious and heinous offence. Robbery with violence is not a thing upon which this Court looks with favour. The sentence of this Court upon you will be two years' imprisonment with hard labour," said the Chief Justice, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, to Tsoi Chu, aged 20 years, who pleaded guilty this morning at the Criminal Sessions to the charge of robbing, with violence, a Japanese woman, Ai Ichi Kawa, at Eastern Hospital Road, of a leather purse containing about \$7 in money.

Wanted by the Kwangtung authorities on a charge of robbery at Sze Mui Street, Sui Kwan City, Kwangtung, on July 6, Chow Fat alias Chow Mow-yeung, aged 40, unemployed, was this morning remanded for 48 hours by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy. Detective Sergeant P. O. Guild asked for the remand.

Chuen Cha, aged 27, unemployed, was this morning remanded for 24 hours by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to the theft of \$8 from the person of Li Chai, a married woman, at Hennessy Road yesterday.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.34 inch. The total since January 1 has been 31.44 inches, against an average of 47.37 inches.

So Chai-ngan, an eight-year old girl, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds received when a pot of boiling water fell over her.

Choy Min, an oyster breeder, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from buckshot wounds in the chest and groin received at Shau Tau Village, in Chinese territory. His condition is not serious.

CIVIL SERVICE MARKSMEN WIN

The Civil Service team scored 1,148 to beat the Royal Navy in their annual shooting match at Bisley by 27 points.

CHILD'S ORDEAL

Firemen, using jacks, released Grace Maltby, aged 5, whose head became wedged between a telephone kiosk and a wall at Lad-broke-grove, W., when she tried to reach a ball.

WAGES STOLEN

UNEMPLOYED MAN BOUND OVER

TO BE SENT TO COUNTRY

Tong Sui-po, unemployed, was this morning bound over in a sum of \$50 for one year and ordered to be sent to the country by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, when he pleaded guilty to the theft of \$69 from Au Kat, a fitter, at No. 12, Tai Yuen Street.

Inspector Logan said that the defendant lived with the complainant. On Friday complainant had received his month's wages of \$70, of which he had spent \$1. He placed the balance in his hip-pocket and, before retiring took the precaution of pinning up the pocket, so that the money would not fall out. The trousers were placed near his bed. At about 10 p.m. defendant took the money and disappeared.

A report of the loss was made and on the following day defendant was seen by the complainant on the s.s. Tung. On just before she left for Canton, and was arrested. On his person was found \$105 in Chinese currency and a statement had been made by a money-changer relating to the exchange of \$60 for Chinese currency. Defendant had spent \$4.45 on clothing.

The money found on the defendant was ordered to be returned to the complainant.

BEEES STOP TRAFFIC

A huge swarm of bees, descending on High-street, Bromley, Kent, recently invaded shops and even cars, held up traffic, and stung many people until an expert with proper appliances secured them.

NEW IRISH FACTORIES

Two new factories, one for gloves and the other for linoleum, were opened recently in Tipperary by Mr. Lemass, Irish Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce.



Peggy Conklin is in the Columbia picture, "One Way Ticket," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, Chinese Company

Training Course — Part II. All recruits of Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, July 21 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Drill Parade. A Drill Parade will take place at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, July 29 at 17.30 hours under S. I. Hunt. Dress—Mufti.

Indian Company

Training Course — Part II. All recruits of the Indian Company will attend the Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, July 21 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad

Commendation. Lance Sergeant R317 Cheng Yew of the Flying Squad is commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese Male on July 9, 1936 who was convicted for Larceny from the Person.

SGD. C. CHAMPKIN, D. S. P. (R).

Hong Kong, Monday, July 20, 1936.

COMING-OF-AGE GIFT

University Of Durham To Hong Kong

MR. BECKWITH STARLING DUE SHORTLY

An interesting arrival due in the Colony shortly is Mr. L. Beckwith Starling, only son of Mr. E. L. Starling of the Indo China Steam Navigation Company and Mrs. Starling.

He is travelling via Siberia to spend his University summer vacation with his parents, whom he has not seen for three years. This holiday has been planned as a coming-of-age gift from his parents, and his birthday will be celebrated at their home at No. 1 Ho Tung Mansions on August 17.

Mr. Beckwith Starling is a student of architecture at the University of Durham, and though his stay here will necessarily be short, he is hoping to spend a short time in Moscow on his return journey, which city, by virtue of its fine old buildings, may be called an architect's paradise.

GOLD SEARCH BY AIR

4,000 Square Miles To Be Prospected

The new South Wales Government is making, for the first time, a geological survey, by air, of 4,000 square miles of the State to obtain accurate information of subsequent prospecting.

Aerial photography, it has been found, reveals clearly those rock outcrops and formations which are usually ore-bearing, says Aus-tral News.

It is generally agreed that there is still very much more mineral wealth in Australia than has been won there in more than a century of colonisation and development.

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16 Weapons Stolen In Smash-and-grab Raid

Sixteen sporting guns were stolen in a smash-and-grab raid on the premises of E. J. Churchill Ltd., gunsmiths, in Orange-street, W.C., last month. Four men drove up to the premises in a motor-car. One stayed in the car while the other three walked to the window, smashed it with a heavy spanner, seized the guns and ran back to the car, which was driven away. Police feared that the men might have taken the weapons with the idea of turning them into sawn-off shotguns such as have frequently been used by American gangsters. A member of the firm of E. J. Churchill said: "American gangsters generally use single-barrelled shotguns, which they can quite simply cut down to about 10 inches in length. Those stolen from our premises were 25 to 30 inches long."



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INAKO MARU	Tuesday	11th Aug.	
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KITANO MARU	Saturday	22nd Aug.	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.			
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GENOA MARU	Thursday	30th July	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.			
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Wednesday	28th July	
TUSHEIMA MARU	Friday	7th Aug.	
PENANG MARU	Sunday	16th Aug.	
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STRUCK BY PLANE PROPELLOR

Apprentice Who
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CLAIM FOR ALLEGED
NEGLECTANCE

An 18-year-old apprentice, whose right fore-arm was amputated after being hit by an aeroplane propeller, claimed damages before Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord, in the King's Bench Division, last month.

James Stuart Benedict Olsen, of Radnor-road, Harrow, alleged that the accident was due to negligence by William Heath Corry, of Yeldham Manor, Kensing, Kent, and Gravesend Aviation Ltd., Gravesend.

Both defendants denied negligence, and pleaded, alternatively, contributory negligence by Olsen. Mr. W. H. Cartwright Sharp, K.C., for Olsen, said that he was apprenticed to the company as a ground engineer, with a view to becoming a pilot.

Accident Described

On May 18, 1935, Olsen was ordered to start up an aeroplane by swinging the propeller. Corry was in the seat as pilot. As Olsen was doing this, the propeller suddenly started at a great speed, and struck his right arm with tremendous force, throwing him to the ground.

The cause of the accident, declared Mr. Sharp, was that the ignition-switch had been put on by Corry, a thing which never ought to be done until the clear warning "contact" had been given.

Olsen, cross-examined by Mr. T. Cartwright, K. C. (for Mr. Corry), agreed that he had been taught that the man at the propeller was solely responsible for the correct procedure being carried out.

Mr. Cartwright: Is the man at the propeller responsible if he allows the procedure to go on?—No.

Responsibility Of Pilot

You say that the order you gave Mr. Corry was "Switches off, throttle closed, sucking-in." And he contented himself with nodding his head and waving his arm?—Yes.

Was it not very negligent on your part not to have your orders repeated?—No. I do not admit that.

Mr. William E. P. Johnson, a former R.A.F. officer and a flying instructor, stated that the pilot took complete responsibility for the safety of everybody concerned in starting and flying an aeroplane. It was his duty not to put the switches to "contact" until the mechanic had given a signal to that effect.

Mr. Cartwright said that Mr. Corry's evidence would be that the machine, having been flown shortly before, the engine was warm, and there was no need for "sucking-in." Olsen's first direction was "switches off; throttle back," and he said nothing about "sucking-in." Further, he repeated orally everything Olsen said.

The hearing was adjourned.

UNWANTED FACTORY

Because of local opposition, a plan to build an explosives factory near Marlow, Bucks, has been abandoned.

WOMAN'S BREACH CLAIM FAILS

"Hot Tempered And
Jealous"

BACHELOR JUDGE'S COMMENTS

Mr. Justice Charles, who is a bachelor judge, said, in summing up a beach of promise case at Newcastle Assizes last month, that the law did not expect a man to crawl back to a woman who had told him to "get to hell out of it and—stay out."

The case was one in which Miss Florence Engenia Telford, aged 32, of Monkseaton, Northumberland, sued Mr. Christopher Jameson Barnfather, aged 33, an insurance clerk and chapel secretary, of Monkseaton. The parties had been friends since their school days.

Mr. Justice Charles said every one would agree that it was a dispensation of Providence that these parties did not enter into holy matrimony.

"The whole history of their courtship goes to show that the lady was hot-tempered, suspicious, jealous, willing to wound and yet afraid to strike, suggesting things about a younger man's lady friend, suggesting things which were nasty about his own mother, and expecting him to take it like a lamb and not resent it."

"Money-Making Case"

If ever there had been a money-making case this was one.

Mr. Norman Harper, counsel for Miss Telford, said that Barnfather used a quarrel as an excuse for saying that the engagement had been broken and to demand the return of the ring.

Barnfather in evidence declared that during a quarrel in Miss Telford's house she told him, "Get to hell out of this and—stay out," and he left.

As the door closed something hard struck it.

He regarded the words as meaning that the engagement was at an end.

Cross-examined, Barnfather denied that he was tiring of the girl and was seeking some excuse to shuffle out of the engagement.

Questioned about his visits to a married woman friend, Barnfather said that he had taken Miss Telford with him sometimes but not always.

Cost Against Plaintiff

Mr. Harper: When a couple are engaged, it is usual to invite both of them?

Mr. Justice Charles: Surely not. Cannot you invite one of them? If what you say is true many of us are guilty of a misdemeanour.

Mr. Justice Charles in summing up used the words quoted above and added: The girl had put in a lot of household goods which she said she had bought in readiness for their coming marriage. Some of those goods had been brought five years before the engagement.

The jury returned a verdict in favour of Mr. Barnfather, and costs were awarded against Miss Telford.

CINEMA'S EFFECTS ON WOMEN

(Continued from Page 6)

The sport films have done the trick. In pretty Miss Yeung Sui-ling, China has a swimming champion who will take some beating at the next Olympic Games. To with throat injuries, was taken to see her clad only in a Hollywood bathing costume, posing on a diving-board, is to realise the charm of the type of woman she represents. After a thousand years the white man's curiosity is satisfied. Chinese girls are really beautiful. What Josephine Baker did for negro girls, Anna May Wong has done for the Chinese.

In ten years the films have accomplished what all the diplomats and politicians failed to do in ten centuries!

Miss M. Cross, of Ipswich, had been summoned by the Traffic Commissioners for infringing the Road Traffic Act, 1930, when she and a party hired a taxi-cab to drive to a dance, and all agreed to share the fare.

The Traffic Commissioners con-

SHOT GIRL DIES IN MOTHER'S ARMS

Inquest On Young
Lovers

MURDER AND SUICIDE
VERDICTS

The shooting of a girl in her home by a young man who afterwards shot himself was described at an inquest in a dance hall behind a cafe at Hoddesdon, Herts, last month.

The dead couple were: Elsie Abbott, 22, cinema attendant, of Old Highway, Rye Park, Hoddesdon, and William James Richardson, 24, a plasterer, of Burleigh-road, Waltham Cross.

Miss Abbott was the youngest of the four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abbott. Mr. Abbott is a council roadman.

Mrs. Julia Abbott said that on the day in question her daughter, Elsie, was with her at her house.

Richardson, whom her daughter had known since her school days, came there in the morning. They had been walking out together, but things were broken off about six weeks ago.

"Oh, Mum"

Her daughter went out with a little boy to buy some sweets, and on her return, said: "Someone wants to speak to you." Mrs. Abbott continued:

"I saw Richardson, and he asked if he could speak to me.

"I went into the front room, and my daughter followed. I told Richardson that I would have to speak to him later, as I had dinner to get. He asked if he could speak to Elsie, and I said 'Yes.'"

"I went into the kitchen. There was a sound. I had no idea what it was until my daughter shouted, 'Oh, Mum, he has got me!'"

"My other daughter rushed in and caught her sister in her arms. She laid her in my arms. She died in my arms."

The Coroner: Did you hear any sound of quarrelling?—No.

Alice Julia Ivy Bloomfield, a married sister of Miss Abbott, said she heard three shots. After her sister had run out of the room she went there and saw Richardson point a revolver at his chest.

John Richardson, father of the dead man, said when he last saw him alive on the previous evening he seemed normal.

Revolver Produced

Have you ever known him to have anything to do with a revolver?—In 1932 he had one, and I told him to get rid of it or he would have an accident.

The Coroner held up a revolver, and Mr. Richardson said that it was not the one his son had in 1932. He did not know where he obtained it.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson said her son had recently been very irritable.

Had there been trouble between him and Elsie Abbott?—About five weeks ago.

Did that seem to upset him very much?—He seemed upset.

The jury returned a verdict that Richardson murdered Miss Abbott and then killed himself.

TRAIN MYSTERY

A man, carrying no means of identification, found in a train at East Grinstead, Sussex, last month at the next Olympic Games. To with throat injuries, was taken to see her clad only in a Hollywood bathing costume, posing on a diving-board, is to realise the charm of the type of woman she represents. After a thousand years the white man's curiosity is satisfied. Chinese girls are really beautiful. What Josephine Baker did for negro girls, Anna May Wong has done for the Chinese.

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SECOND FIRE IN FACTORY

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Sharing A Taxi "Crime"

Ipswich magistrates last month found that this converted the taxi-cab into an "express carriage" requiring a different road licence.

Ipswich magistrates held that the case was not proved, but on appeal the King's Bench Divisional Court directed them to reverse this decision.

The chairman of the magistrates said at the last hearing that, as directed, they now found the case proved, but dismissed the case under the Probation of Offenders Act without recording a conviction.

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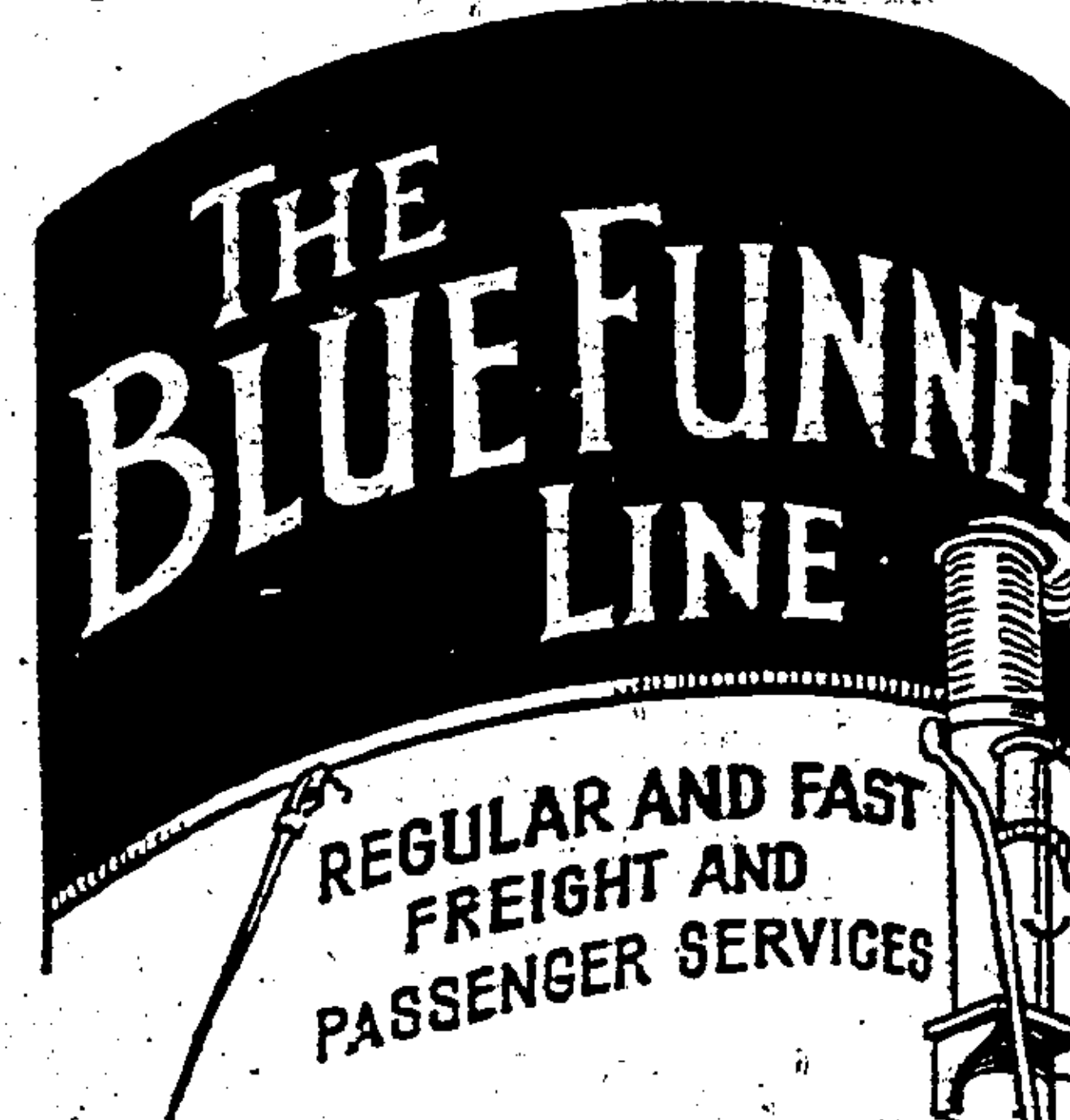
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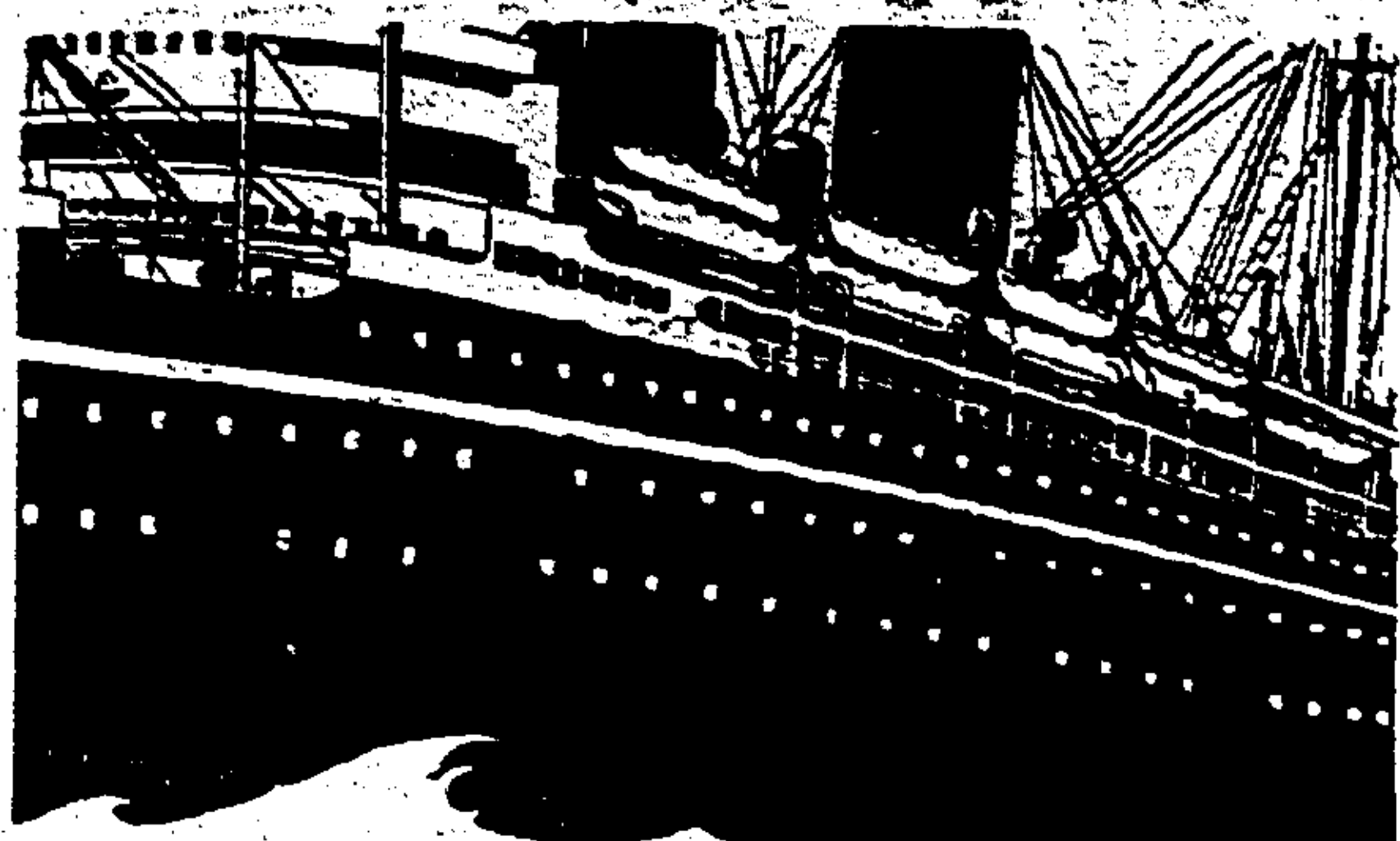
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While the China and Philippine Clippers continue routine, humdrum hops from Alameda to Manila via Honolulu, Midway, Wake and Guam, the Pan American Airways ground crews are completing transformation of the mid-Pacific coral island bases into future tourist havens.

Prefabricated hotels are nearing completion at Midway and Wake, and will soon be ready for guests. If and when the P.A.A. trans-Pacific passenger service is inaugurated, work has been slowed materially by lack of harbour facilities at both of these islands.

Unloading building materials from the P. A. A. supply ship, North Haven, is a difficult and dangerous task. Coral reef barriers prevent the ship from approaching closer than one-half mile from shore. Transfer of materials must be done by use of scows, frequently rocked violently by choppy seas. Shallow draft launches are used to tow the scows.

These operations have served to prove further the need for harbour facilities at Midway and Wake, and consequently army engineers have surveyed possibilities of blasting channels through the coral reefs. Whether this project will be undertaken and completed by the army engineers has not been definitely announced.

Improvement Considered. But when Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Jackson, South Pacific division engineer, United States Army, arrived in Honolulu recently for routine inspection of army engineering projects in Hawaii he said the army contemplated improvement of harbour facilities at Midway and Wake.

For the first time since Howland, Jarvis and Baker Islands were suddenly hauled from retirement back into the drama of Pacific air commerce a year ago, those flat, desolate equatorial outcroppings of coral and guano are again without human inhabitants.

Home and laboratory for a group of Hawaiian youths for the past year, the islands were deserted when the Bureau of Air Commerce rounded out a year's meteorological and oceanographic study of them in connection with a proposed air route to Australia and New Zealand from Hawaii.

Accompanying successful establishment of Pan American Airways' route to the Philippines from California via Hawaii, attention naturally turned to the possibility of a similar route to the Antipodes.

Landing Bases. Howland, Jarvis and Baker, all of which had been exploited and abandoned in the Pacific guano trade a half century ago, were regarded as having possibilities as landing bases for planes.

Jarvis lies 1,300 miles due south of Honolulu, almost on the equator. Howland and Baker, approximately 40 miles apart, also lie on the equator about 1,000 miles west of Jarvis. Highest point on any of the three is about 20 feet above sea level.

Because Great Britain's claim to the islands seemed as valid as the United States', their reclamation by the latter country in April, 1935, was shrouded in such secrecy it was not until June 1935, that it became known unofficially that Hawaiian youths from the Kamehameha schools, Honolulu, were colonising the islands under the direction of the Bureau of Air Commerce, at the same time conducting research to determine how important the islands really were.

No Facilities. Last month the United States Coast Guard cutter Itasca returned to Honolulu laden with fruits of that research which, when boiled down, seemed to indicate that Jarvis, Howland and Baker Islands will figure but slightly in the development of an air route to Australia or New Zealand.

Only in the event that trans-Pacific seaplanes are replaced by land-planes will these islands be used for bases. They have no harbour facilities, capable of accommodating clipper ships of the type now in use by Pan American Airways.

Each of the islands, however, could be used as a base by land-planes. Only slight surfacing would be required, so flat and barren are they.

Their most promising future lies in the possibility that they may be used as radio-beacon station bases, if and when the route is established.

Meanwhile Great Britain is reported to have disclaimed any interest in the islands, at the same time pointing out the rather abrupt and undiplomatic manner in which the United States chose to assert her sovereignty over them.

Other Possibilities. By no means, however, have the equatorial island studies been unproductive of significant results. Successive expeditions which have taken food, replacement personnel and supplies from Honolulu to the islands have opportunity to look over other possibilities en route.

The survey has shown not only that flying weather between Hawaii and the Antipodes is favourable but that there are certain ideal landing bases for seaplanes.

Authority for this statement is William T. Miller, chief of air navigation, Bureau of Air Commerce, and general supervisor of the equatorial island studies.

He said the logical air route from Hawaii to New Zealand probably would include four successive hops: From Honolulu to Palmyra or Kingman reef; to Pago Pago, American Samoa; to Suva, Fiji Islands; to Auckland, New Zealand.

MAN'S BREACH OF PROMISE

\$300 Damages For A Woman

BROKEN ENGAGEMENT

Miss Annie Aaronson, of Yal-ford-street, Commercial-road, E., was awarded \$300 damages against Mr. Harris Bylasky, a caterer, of Richard-street, Commercial-road, in the King's Bench Division last month for breach of promise of marriage.

Mr. David Weitzman, for Miss Aaronson, said Mr. Bylasky was a partner in a firm of caterers for weddings and other functions. She was introduced to him by her sister in 1934, and they met again about April, 1935. They became attached to one another.

There was a public announcement of their engagement at a party held at Miss Aaronson's home.

Trouble arose later. Miss Aaronson worked as manageress for a firm of bakers and confectioners, and contributed to the support of her father, with whom she lived. There was discussion as to whether Mr. Bylasky would have to contribute to the support of her father after the marriage. This he refused to do, and an estrangement resulted.

Mr. Weitzman added that Mr. Bylasky was in a good position, earning about £20 a week.

150 Engagement Ring. Miss Aaronson gave evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Harold Simmons, for Mr. Bylasky, she denied that the matter of marriage was broached by her asking Mr. Bylasky what his intentions were. She agreed that Mr. Bylasky paid \$50 for the engagement ring.

You have not gone through the formality of offering to return it?—No. He said he did not want it. He made me a present of the ring.

The dispute between you was that you thought he ought to help keep your father, and he did not?—Yes.

If his salary was, in fact, only \$5 to \$7 per week—and not \$20 as you suggest—it would be rather hard to have to support your father?—Yes.

You know he has his own mother to support?—Yes.

Giving evidence, Mr. Bylasky said he earned an average of \$5 a week and did not tell Miss Aaronson he earned \$20 a week. At a family meeting Miss Aaronson's sister-in-law told him that he would not have to contribute to the support of the father. After he left the house Miss Aaronson said to him: "It is I who am marrying you, and I say that you will have to keep my father."

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MOROCCO REVOLT

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On the contrary, it is stated that loyal troops are on the way to Africa to restore order there. General Franco, brother of the well-known airman and commander of the troops on the Canary Islands, is said to be one of the chief organisers of the rebellion and has been deprived of his post by a decree. Convincing evidence that Morocco is now practically in the power of the insurgents is given by that fact that the Commander of the Air Force, General Nunez el Prado, who had planned to fly to Africa to take the situation in hand, had to give up the plan because it was reported that in the present circumstances there was no possibility of his landing.

The Communist and Socialist Parties published a manifesto yesterday urging all members to support the Government and to be ready to fight to the death at any moment against the revolution organised by Senor Gil Robles and General Franco.

Workers' Militia In Readiness

The Government has decided to hold the workers' militia in readiness for action and several thousand well-armed men of this organisation have already occupied the strategic positions in Madrid, while many of their wives are patrolling the streets carrying rifles.

The latest reports last evening indicated that the situation had become more acute, the crew of the Lepanto, one of the three destroyers ordered to proceed to Morocco, having tried to prevent the ship from steaming away. It is further stated that General Sanjurjo, who played a leading part in the abortive military revolt in 1932 and who is now in exile in Portugal, also played a leading role in organising the present revolt.

Rebels Join Forces At Seville

Paris: Rebel troops landed in Cadiz and Algeiras yesterday, according to reports received here from Gibraltar, and immediately proceeded to Seville in order to join the insurgents there in the march to Madrid.

ALL-CHINA TO MEET BRITAIN

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The four national associations have been asked whether they are willing to join forces and raise a side representing and under the title of Great Britain.

Mr. E. Robbins, secretary of the F. A. of Wales, favours the plan. "Personally, I think every effort should be made to send such a side, especially as our football relations with Germany are so good, and they are so keen on our reappearance in Olympic football taking place at Berlin," he says.

In an all-British eleven, of course, players from the experienced Queen's Park (Scottish League) team could be included.

Previously only England have sent a team to compete in Olympic football, although in the official programme of the Games it has generally been styled "Great Britain."

FIRST DEFEAT
Up to 1920 these teams always won the tournament, but in that year defeat by Norway was suffered at Antwerp, and later the F. A. withdrew from the Games because of the participation of amateur players who had received payments for loss of time from their employment. This objection has now been removed, as such players are barred.

Opposition to the scheme is expected from those officials who take the view that British football prestige abroad has already suffered sufficiently in close-season tests without running the risk of a team, out of practice, being beaten in midsummer football by rivals who have been specially prepared for the event.

By way of preparations, however, it is understood that a number of leading amateur players have already been asked whether they could travel, if required, and meantime to take steps to keep in condition.

Three warships were despatched by the Government to Morocco. The Paris Soir states that they have gone over to the rebels, while a fourth which appeared of its own accord in the harbour of Larache placed itself at the disposal of the insurgents. General Franco is said to be leading the revolt from Melilla and has been joined by many generals from the peninsula. The rebels are stated to be completely masters of the situation and already in control of four-fifths of Morocco, the towns of Larache and Melilla being occupied. According to a report from Biarritz, the leader of the Right-wing opposition, Senor Gil Robles, arrived there on Saturday night.

Substantial Changes In New Cabinet

Madrid: The new Cabinet formed on Saturday night has already undergone substantial changes. Yesterday afternoon it was announced that Senor Barrio had resigned the Premiership and resumed the Presidency of the Cortes. The office of the Premier has now been assumed by the Marine Minister, Senor Giral, while the Ministry of Interior has been assigned to the Inspector-General of the Civil Guards, General Pozas, and the former reign Minister, Senor Barcia, appointed Minister of Interior and leader of the moderate Republicans, who was included as Minister without portfolio, has also resigned. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FESTIVAL AT BAYREUTH

"Lohengrin" Opens The Proceedings

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Bayreuth, To-day.
The Fuehrer, Reichsminister Dr. Goebbels, General Goering, Field Marshal von Blomberg, General von Fritsch, Ambassador von Ribbentrop and Herr von Papen were present at the festive opening yesterday of the Bayreuth Wagner Festival.

"Lohengrin" was presented as the inaugural opera of the festival, this being the first time since 1909 that it has been included in the programme.

Dr. Wilhelm Furtwaengler conducted the initial performance and the outstanding singers of Germany were selected for the various roles.

Frau Winnifried Wagner, daughter-in-law of Richard Wagner, is, as in former years, again directing the festival. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BIG BRIGHTON FIRE

Restaurant Premises Burned

Brighton.
A restaurant known as Charlie's, near Brighton front, was burned out last month.

At the height of the fire a number of hotels and boarding houses were seriously endangered by the sheets of flame and showers of sparks, which shot over 100ft. into the air.

Hundreds of holiday-makers, many of them in nightclothes, gathered on the promenade to watch the blaze.

A man dressed only in pyjamas and mackintosh ran from a neighbouring hotel to raise the alarm. He slipped on the pavement and received severe head injuries.

Anti Italian Outburst Reported From Vienna

Vienna.
Anti-Government demonstrations by Nazis and Socialists occurred last month on a scale which has not been seen since 1934. They were partly provoked by the Government's encouragement of Habsburg propaganda and partly by its pro-Italian policy.

At a football match one afternoon between Vienna and Rome, in which the Italians were beaten 4-1, the crowd adopted a violently hostile attitude from the moment that the Italians gave the Fascist salute on entering the arena. Shouts of "Shame on them" and "Down with the Fascists" broke out from all parts of the stadium and were constantly repeated by the crowd during the game.

DR. ANTON VON RINTELEN

Treatment In Prison Hospital

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.
According to information from political circles, Dr. Anton von Rintelen, former Austrian Minister in Rome, who was involved in the uprising of 1934 and sentenced to life imprisonment, was removed from prison to hospital yesterday for treatment of a urological ailment from which he has been suffering for some time. — Trans-Ocean Service.

SPAIN GRIPPED BY MAJOR CRISIS

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A Cabinet meeting on Saturday night was attended by two persons who are not members of the Cabinet, the Left leaders Prieto and Caballero, who offered to collaborate with the Government for the purpose of suppressing the rising.

The Minister of Interior broadcast yesterday afternoon, announcing that arms would be distributed to villagers who wished to organise against the rebels. He declared that the rebels at Melilla had been routed and that the rebels at Barcelona and Malaga had surrendered. He denied that any forces were marching on Madrid.

Rising Claimed To Be Overcome

DESULTORY SHOOTING IN MADRID

Madrid, Later: The Government continues to claim that the rising, which began in Morocco and admittedly spread to many parts of Spain, has been overcome. The Cabinet headed by Senor Quiroga resigned early yesterday morning, when it was announced that Senor Barrios, President of the Cortes, had formed a new Cabinet, but it was subsequently reported that Senor Jose Giral, former Minister of the Navy, had become Premier.

The new Cabinet is apparently similar in complexion to the last. For example, Senor Barcia, Foreign Minister in the last Cabinet, has become Minister of Interior.

It is officially stated that there has been no rising in Madrid, but desultory shooting has been in progress for some time.

A communique states that the rebels attacked the prison at Barcelona, but were repulsed with the aid of Air Force machines. Two loyal regiments attacked Cadiz, where the Governor was besieged in the palace.

A Gibraltar message states that an Englishwoman, Mrs. P. E. Bower, was wounded in the shoulder when rioters fired at and wrecked her car as she was returning to Gibraltar from Algeiras on Saturday night. — Reuter.

Tetuan Bombed By Government Plane

20 PEOPLE, INCLUDING THREE CHILDREN, KILLED

Rabat: A Spanish Government aeroplane bombed Tetuan yesterday, killing 20 people, including three children. The rebels at Tetuan have taken prisoner the Acting High Commissioner and also the Secretary-General, the Police Commissioner and 50 other officials. — Reuter.

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